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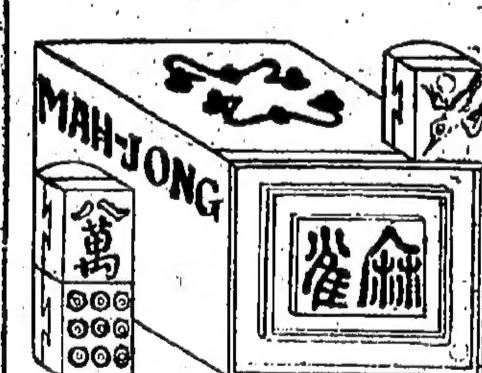


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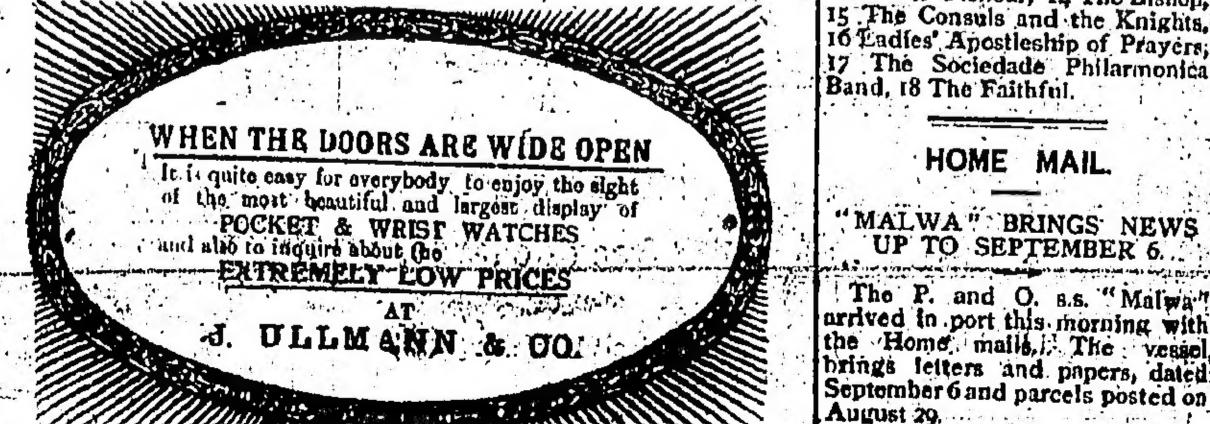
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IMPERIAL CONFERENCE DISCUSSION

(Renter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, October 4. A communiqué states that Sir P. Lloyd Greame. submitted to the economic conference; a deaft agenda prepared by the Government as a basis for discussion. The conference as a preliminary con-sidered measures to improve imperial trade, including the provision of facilities for use by the Flown indepntal on October 6 on the ground of dominions, India and the colonies, of the British business water About ten thousand operwice versa.

ROUND-TABLE

CONFERENCE.

SIR ROBER HO TUNG'S

EFFORTS.

follows:---

which have been noted.

With best regards,

REPLY FROM DR. SUN.

Sir Robert writes from Shang-

to a date and place to hold the

Round-table Conference, I have received the following telegraphic

"Canton, 29th September, 1923. Sir Robert Ho Tung, Shanghai. In

reply to your inquiry, I adhere to

my promise personally to attend

proposed conference wherever and

whenever convened if other prin-

cipal leaders will meet me to con-

sider and devise means to settle

which threatens the complete

disintegration of the state as a gov-

erning institution. This can only

be arrested by some act of states-

national settlement by consent be-

tween the man who, by the course

of events and in virtue of the

power now wielded by them, are

responsible at this moment for the

security and welfare of the nation.

In default of such a settlement,

I foresee a degree of political

anarchy which may cause China to relapse into barbaric rule under

ROSARY SUNDAY.

KOWLOON OBSERVANCE.

scattering flowers, 11 The Clergy, 12 The Statue of Our Lady, 13

Guard of Honour, 14 The Bishop,

16 Endies' Apostleship of Prayers;

HOME MAIL

Band, 18 The Faithful.

a brutal soldiery.—SUNYATSEN."

manship expressed to terms of

reply from Dr. Sun Yat Sen :-

Yours sincerely,

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BRITISH STEAMER INCIDENT

CHINESE MILITARISTS ACAIN.

The Chinese Bankers' Association has informed Sir Robert Ho Tung that they heartily support his proposal for a peace Conference and that they are communicating the arrival of the China Navigation with the Bankers. Associations of S. S. Go.'s s.s. Kwang Chong Chinasa dragged in tooking the contract of the Bankers of the Chinasa Chong Chinasa dragged in tooking the contract of the Chinasa dragged in tooking the chinasa dragged in the chinas S. S. Go.'s s.a. Kwang Chows This occurred at Swatow and the the different provinces inviting their support for the scheme.

A copy of translation of a letter from Marshal Chang Tso Lin. FENGTIEN, 21st September, 1923. Dear Sir Robert Ho Tung, I beg to acknowledge the receipt your favour, the contents of I entirely endorse your proposal for a Round-table Conference and a cowardly revenge on the compra-military hadge.

dore of the ship for adhering to the First defendant said that he when the time comes, I shall send my Representative to attend it so as to co-operate with your good idea.

(Hongkong) the Kwang Show " could not carry third class passengers between Hongkong and Swatow although travellers are accepted for Bang-kok. It is also stated that the compradore cannes take "passengers' fares on board ship, the only Sir,--In reply to my inquiry as authority being that of the ship's REPUBLIC OF PORTUGAL,

about to leave Swatow for Hongkong two naval intelligence officers from the cruiser "Hai Chi" went on board and demanded two third-class passages. After being refused they offered to pay cash on the spot but as this was contrary to the company's regulations, the compradore could only refuse again. They were angered at present grave state of the nation. this but travelled to Hongkong A situation is under development by another ship. In Hougkong they again went on board

"Kwang Chow" and offered money to purchase third-class tickets. The same procedure was gone through and they returned to Swatow on another ship, getting ashore a couple of hours ahead of the compradore. Shortly afterwards, the two officers together with an armed and uniformed bluecalled at the Taikoo but the compradore B. and S. s native broker.

he was taken into custody. In the Governor, HE. General Sir John street outside he was asked by the two men why did he not know that they were of the official class. he had slighted them, they said, he would be severely punished. On the way to the police station the ratthe way to the police station the rat-tan walking cane and Mauser butt the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fietcher, were brought into use to impress C.M.G., O.B.E., Sir William Mass will be celebrated on Sunday next at the Rosary Church men's importance. After confinement for one night with no further whilst at 4.45 p.m. there will be ill-treatment, the compradore was the Consul had the Con sion, sermon and benediction, sent two letters to the Chief. The order of the procession will be, of Police. This official was as follows.—I The Banner.of Our-loth to accept custody of the com-Lady, 2 Girls scattering flowers, 3 pradore but he had to knuckly for Denmark, Mr. Van Andel of the St. Joseph's Apostleship of Prayer, 5 St. promise has suggested the next Joseph's Confraternity, 6 Blessed morning in the shape of bail but CELEBRATION AT CANTON.

15 The Consuls and the Knights. The Hon. the Colonial Secretary requests the China Mail to inform its chased then the Lovernment prin- returns. ters at 50 ents a copy.

to the Laily Bulletin, the Pre- publication and to send his (or her) sidential Election is expected to name and address. take process in Peking to-day. The P. and O. s.s. "Malwa" More than 500 members of

SCARLET SHIRTS.

Recently there has been an apidemie of larcenies from the person (pocket-picking and enatching) Another attempt on the part of on the lower level trams. Yester-Chinese militarists to abuse their day morning Detective Inspector young Chinese dressed in fushionable suits of cotton funcies were

vessel's last trip to that poil on route for Bangkok. Happily, on the representations of Mr. J. H. R. Hance, manager of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire ale Swatow and Captain C. Plunkett Colemant of the "Kwang Chow," the British Consul (Mr. H. King linter vened and the would be Calprits were prevented from carrying out a cowardly revence on the compra-

company's regulations. As it was, arrived in the Colony on Saturday the compradore was struck with a and had exhausted his finances. light cane on the back and also received a glancing blow on his arm
what he accomplished when he was
from the butt of a Mauserl. He was
nineteen but was cut short by the and the Native Bankers' Association of Tanyang District have informed. Sir Robert Ho Tung that they all heartily support the Round.

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The Worship imposed sontence of nuci dicontin each.

CONSUL-GENERAL RECEIVES AT LUSITANO CLUB.

·To-day being the thirteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Portuguese Republic, Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, the Consul-General for Portugal, was At Home at the Club Lusitano between II o'clock and noon this morning.

The reception was held in the oall-room of the Club, where light refreshments were served. Beyond the formal toasts of President of the Portuguese Republic, proposed by Senhor Cerveira de Albuquerque e Castro, there were no speeches.

Among those present, in addition to the leading members of the Portuguese community, were: Captain, Neville, A.D.C. to H.E. the Fowler K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., accompanied by Lieut. W. Humprey M.C., his aide-de-camp; Commodore H.E. Grace and Paymr. Lieut.-Commdr. R. E. Bishop Pozzoni, Rev. Fr. Aimar; M. P. Kremer, Consul for France; Mr Sverre Berg, Consul for Norway;

Sacrament Confraternity, 7 Bearers the compandore refused to put it of the Mysteries of the Rosary, 8 up and was given his liberty in Confraternity of the Holy Rosary, time to sail with the ship that Club. At 5 p.m. a the dansant of the Confraternity of Mary, 10 Girls afternoon. At Canton a reception was held from II-I o'clock at the Lusitano Club. At 5 p.m. a the dansant is being given at the Victoria Hotel. At 9 p.m. there will be an illuminated fête and concert in the gardens in the French Concssion

> · One Chinese case of small-pox readers at copies of the Housing and one British case of diphtheria Committeen Report may be pure are reported in yesterday's health

'L. S. H." is asked to observe According: to a telegram the rule in submitting matter for

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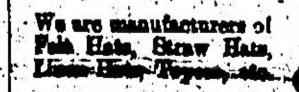
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PICKPOCKET WHO REPENTED.

The Budapest police have been surprised at the number of persons who within the last few days have surrendered themselves on the plea that they were kleptomaniacs. They did not know how they had come by the complaint, or for that matter by the objects which they found in their possession.

Some light was shed on the matter when a journalist, Herr! Wilhelm Korvanys, who had been riding in a tramway-car, suddenly found that hitherto bare walstcoast a heavy gold chain was dangling, and at the end of the chain was a handsome gold watch.

Afraid that he would be accused of robbery, but certain that he had not been inside any jeweller's Telephone Central No 491 shop, Herr Korvanys repaired to the police.

They handed him to the police doctor, who placed him under observation to learn if he were not insanc.

As he gave no other signs of mental disease, an investigation was carried out, his case was linked with that of the self-accused kleptomaniacs, and finally it was learned that a former notorious pickpocket, Dror Wolff, having successfully speculated on the Stock Exchange, was reversing his methods. Repenting of his previous misdeeds, he was now presenting instead of purloining watches and cases of banknotes to unsuspecting strangers.

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to pearls belonging to the Grand before serving them up. You sister of the late Czar, was in the sausage." list for hearing. It was alleged Ideas for Bazaars. Maurice Sternbach. The Grand damages, Mr. Rayner Goddard, K.C. for Mr. Calvert, stated that the money had been paid and the appeal would be withdrawn. By consent the appeal was dismissed

The Great Nordic Race.

objection to this is that the method good possibilities. If you are good is restrictive but not selective; that at painting, get a good design to is to say, it gives the authorities no copy and paint it on one of those power to discriminate between the coarse canvas straws, proferably in ly much discussed, for using the able to sell a hat of this kinds for census of 1890 (before the great in two or three guineas. Some kind cursions of Southern Europeans) of a bran tub or "lacky dip" is as the basis of computation so as always a success. People will quite Storekeepers.

to increase the relative percentage. The educated and governing classes in America have lately been impregnated with the fashionable idea of the Great Nordic Race, and the national immigration policy bears distinct traces of it."

The Daily Express Crewe corresships alone amounted to £156,000. saved from disaster by a bruised had to be filled again. If he had sold out in June, 1920, and injured man, who ran a mile Bees And Colour. and invested in War Stock, he to give the warning. A goods would have been worth £6,000 or train had crashed into the last of five stationary goods trains on the Liverpool slow line near Crewe Station, telescoping the waggons and throwing them across the main and all-powerful influence, and

signal was given in time. quaintance.

Mrs. Trollope, the mother of On an "En Tout Cas" court you Anthony, was herself an authoress.

pencil on a fancy teacloth. Embroider these names, afterwards, and you will be able to sell teacloths for quite a good price. Dolls, telephone covers and tea cosics always fetch good prices. Dainty "The present law limits immi- boudoir caps also sell well and are gration to 3 per cent, of the nation- not much trouble to make. Wellals resident in the United States knitted or crocheted jumpers are according to the census of 1910," sure sellers at bazaars. The fashion says the News Statesman. "One for hand-painted hats opens up

cheerfully pay half a crown to befrom Britain and Northern Europe. | come possessed of a "lucky" gift worth twopence. So think of the profit to be made! At a large bazaar last year a girl went about wearing an overall on which were a hundred little pockets, and each pocket contained a little gift. People were invited to dip into a pocket for a shilling, and in less than an hour the pockets were-empty and

Romance is the keynote of the animate universe, writes John C. Craven in The Open Road. In our own lives it exercises, a dominant line. The fireman of the stationary | we descend through a million-varied train rose injured from the wreck- organisms to the lower and less age, and realised that the "Car- intricate forms of life, we shall still lisle" express was about due. The find it. In the plant world we have driver of the stationary train and the tender maiden power opening the fireman placed fog signals on her petals to the sun, and using all the line, but they thought that manner of coquettish arts-colour, owing to the mist these would not perfume, and honey-to attract the be enough. The fireman then set love-messenger, the bee, to her out on his gallant dash for the bosom. All the beauty we see in the signal station a mile away. The blossom is not placed there for our admiration. It is there because it Mrs. Trollope Pulps Her Ac- has a definite office to perform in the purely material process of reproduction. Flowers vary in colour and smell according to the kinds of insects they want to attract. The racket. Besides being bad for the miniscences, gives this lively favourite colours of the honey bee "The winter we were at Pau, and deep violet blue, particularly Mrs. Trollope, the authoress, was the last named. Butterflies and It is bad form to return a first there as well, a good-humoured, humble bees are very partial to fault, as this naturally puts the ser- clever, somewhat vulgar old lady. scarlet, which is also a favourite of ver off his next serve. Of course, She took much notice of me. The the humming-bird. Night-flying if there are bushes at the back of English residents were not a little insects favour white and yellow-a the court you may mark the ball shy of her, fearing lest she should circumstance easily accounted for, until it comes to a stop, but it is take stock of them and use them since the deeper-coloured flowers up in one of her novels; for she become invisible as twilight falls. had the character of delineating Flies and beetles which frequent members of her acquaintance, and dung-heaps are drawn to greenish-An appeal by Mr. Albert that not to their advantage. Some- vellow flowers. Wasps, which are Frederick Calvert, author of Eton- one asked her whether this was not so partial to decayed fruit, seem to

avenue Hampstead, N.W., against her practice. 'Of course,' answered have a predilection for dark brown the verdict and judgment given Mrs. Trollops, I draw from life and carrion flies are most susceptible against him in an action relating but I always pulp my acquaintance to pale fawn, red, and dirty violet, the prevailing tints of decaying Duchess Xenia Alexandrovna, would never recognise a pig in a flesh. Odorous flowers are of two kinds, fragrant and offensive. The former are chiefly visited by bees. duced to part with the pearls as the result of a conspiracy between the result of a co Mr. Calvert and a man named attractions in the way of side plants which, though odourless to shows. A splendid idea (says a man, appeal to the olfactory organs Maurice Sternbach. The Grand London paper) is to collect auto- of insects. Such are the flowers of the Virginia creeper, in which we each one to sign his or bername in can dotect no ecent; but they must have some scent which is apparent

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guishable among the leaves.

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Accounts to 31st July 1923. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from 27th September to 5th October, 1923, both days inclusive.

> By Order, M. MANUK.

Secretary. Hongkong, 19th September, 1923.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that ENTRIES for the FOURTH GYMKHANA to be held on the 6th and 8th October, 1923, close on SATURDAY next, the 22nd inst. Hongkong, 18th September, 1923.



NOTICE.

THE Institute will re-open on TUESDAY, October 9th. Students will be Enrolled at the Education Department only. should apply at once for entry forms. Hongkong, 3rd Ostober, 1923.

BANK HOLIDAY.

TN Accordance with Ordinance No. 5 1. of 1912, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be closed for the transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on MONDAY. the 8th October 1923.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1923.

THEORYS, AND EXPUBLIC OFFICE

THE OFFICE will be open for all purposes from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon on MONDAY, the 5th October, 1923. Licensed Wirehouses will be estiraly closed on that day, Hongkong, and October, 1923.

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entitle the Parchaser to componention. The Vendors shall not be concerned to see to the registration of the ship but will at the cost of the Purchaser execute as Mortgagees a Bill of Sale

in favour of the Purchasor. The Vend ne shall not be bound to accept the highest or any Tender Tenders will be received at the office of the Undersigned, Prince's Buildings, Hongkong, no to the Sixth day of

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By Order, D. K. BLAIR,

Secretary. HONGKONG RELIEF COMMITTEE. Hongkong, 10th September, 1923.

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North Sea trawlers report shoals of tunny fish near the Dogger Bank,

Margate is to spend £52,842 on new roads, street widening, and a bathing pavilion.

Young holly trees have been sold in Kingston market for transplanting in South Africa.

Two workmen have been killed in a collision between two goods trains at Jemelle (Luxembourg).

During a thunderstorm a house known as Ruscheliffe, at Farndon (Notts), was hadly damaged by lightning.

The Weymouth pleasure steamboat "Empress," returning from Lulworth Cove towed to safety a ing carried out to sea.

Goof Sirioin, - Mol Long Pa ... lb. 30

Prime Out 30

, Corned,-Ham Ngan Yuk. .. . 36

Breast,-Ngan Nam

.. Soup,-Tong Tuk 96

Steak - Ngan Yuk Pa 30

Sausages, - Ngan Cheung ..

Bullook's Brains,-Ngan No per set/ 12

Steak Sirloin,-Ngao Lau ., 38

Tongue, fresh, - Ngan Li each 61

Tongue, corned,-Ham Ngan Li

Head,-Ngau Tau... each 1:00

Beart,-Ngau Sam... ib. 16

Hump, Salt-Ngao Kin .. 26

Foot,-Ngan Konk...each 12

Liver,-Ngan Kon... lb. 16

Tripe (undressed), Ngau To ib. 8

Kidneys,-Ngsu Ylu ..

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Log, -Yeung Pol 38

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Saddle,-Young On Yok , 33

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Fry,-Ohn Ohap 39

Head,-Ohu Tau , 24

Heart, -Ohu Sam Andrew Bach 10

.. Ridneys,-Chu Yiu. ... each 12

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Pork Chop,-Ohn Pai Kwat 38

., Leg.-Chu Pel... 32

" Loin,-Chu Hau Tun ... , 18

Tau-Keuk set 75

Heart,-Young Sam ... each 10

Kidneys,-Young Yiu each 15

Liver .- Young Kon ... 1b. 98

Sausages, -Ngsu Teal Cheung 26

No. 1 ... 1b. 32

... Fat or Lard, -- Ohu Yau 22

Sucking Pige, to order,-Chu Test .. 25

Suet, Boef, Shang Ngan Yau ... , 30

.. Mutton,-Shang Young Yau ,, 40

Yeal,--Ngan Teal Ynk, 24

Parbel,-Ka Yu.

Bream.-Pin.Yu...

Canton Fresh Water Fish .-

Carp.-Li Yu

Oatsfish .- Oblk Yu

Codfish -- Mun Yu

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Cattle Fish.-Mak Ya

Dab -- Sha Mang Yu 70

Daos,-Wong Mel Lap 1 20

Dog Fish,-Tit To Sha 12

Eels, Conger,-Hot Man b#

Tellow -- Wong Sin

Frogs,-The Raises were too too to

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Labres,-Woog Pa Ya

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Mullot,-Teal XII. and see one

Parrot Flah, -Kai Kong Yu

Perch, Tau Lo

Plks,-Fa Pan Fong ... --

Pomfret, Black,-Hak Chong ... "

Plalon - Pari Nu.

Pomfreb. White, Pak Chong

Prayor - Ming Es

Rock Fish, -Shek Kan Ruor

Ray,-Pal Pa Cha

Bosch,-Ohan Ya

Balmen, -- Ma Yeu .--

Sherk .- Bha Yo ...

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Cysters,-Shang Ho ...

Garoupai-Shok Parties and and 11 80

Godgeon,-Pak Kap Va 1 24

Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Hapon , 32

Macketel, Oh! Ka 10

Monk Fish, Mong Yu 45

.. Freels water, -Tam Shut Yu .. 32

theep's Head and Fost .- Young

Calves' Head and Feet,-Ngau-test-

Mutton Chop, - Yeung Pol Kwat 1b. 38

Pig's Chitlings, -Chu Chong ... 35

Brains,-Chu No per set

Rosst. Ship ... 30

MARKET

Butcher Meat:

[September 26, June

The Communist riots at the Pircus (Athens) resulted in the fell to 19.55 per 1.000 compared arrest of 300 persons, who will be with 21.38 in 1921 and 23.57 in 1920, tried by courtmartial.

Mr. Mervyn L. Tew, of Alton (Hants), Solicitor-General Tor for Nigeria, has been appointed a judge of Supreme Court of Nigeria.

The Wern tinplate works, at Briton Ferry, have been purchased by the Briton Ferry Works, Ltd., which are owned by Baldwins,

West Ham Corporation during the year ended March 31 last lost £24,690, on tramways, but made a profit of £40,775 on its electricity undertaking.

Mr. William Roston Bourke, who was for more than 40 years principal of Holloway College N., died at his home, Finsbury Park-road, N, aged 81.

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The Swedish birth-rate last year while the number of divorces showed a big increase.

Latvia has been officially recognised by the Chinese Government, and a commercial treaty between the two countries will be negotiated in London.

Immigrants into Canada from Britain in July totalled 7,040 compared with 4,305 in July of last year, while the number from the United States shows a decrease of 176.

For having practised as a dentist without being registered in accordance with the new Act, Mr. John Stewart Veitch, of Ainthorpe, was fined £10 at Gulsborough, York-

Rumsey House, Kidwelly, Carmarthenshire, owned by Mr. Harold Ground was broken on the site Greenwood, a solicitor, who was of the provisional Parliament House | acquitted on a charge of murdering small rowing boat with four seamen at Canberra, the new Australian his wife by arsenical poisoning, in it from a French tug lying in Federal capital, situated in a tract has been sold for £1,525 to Kid- exceeds any known method of cod- to affect us in any deep-scated Weymouth Bay. The boat was be- of Foderal land north-east of welly Independent Chapel for con- ing and decoding and it is quick manner because there has been no version into a chapel.

HONGKONG,

Ohioxen,-Rat a. ib

Ospone, Small, -- Sin Kat ...

Uspons, Large, -Sin Bat ...

Deck,-Ap 40

Doves,-Pan Han ... Each ... 30

Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (conking) per dos 26

Eggs, Hen,-Kai Tan (fresh) ... per des 50

Fowls, Cauton,-Kal... ... ib 75

Fowls, Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kat .. 40

Good -Ngo ... 55

Pigeons, Oanton, -Pak Kap, each 55

Turkeys, Cock,-Fo Kal Kung lb. 55

Turkeys, Hen,-Fo Kai Na 50

Snipe, -Sha Tsul... each ...

Pheasant,-Shan Kai.

Call On Ohun

Almonds,-Hung Yan 1b. 40

Carambola, Young To 18

Coopenuts, -Ye Tes each' 12

Lemons, China, -Ling Mung., lb. 19

Oranges, Tim Chang

Pears, (Canton), Cooking, -5ha Li ., 15

Peanuts,-Fa Shang 12

Fersimmons, Large,-Hung Tee ,, 12

Plantain,-Tai Chiu 5

Pumelo, Siam,-Trim Lo Yau ... each 13

Walnutz.-Hop To lb. 15

Grapes,-Po Tai Tes 39

Artichokos, -Ah Ohi Ohenk .moset

Beans, Sprout,-Nga Tso... b 6

Long,-Ten Kok

Bitter Squash,-Fu Kws ... 9

Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yun Kwa .. 9

Cans Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun ...

Cauliflower (Large), -Ye Tool Fa coob ...

Carrow - Kam Shun ... ib 15

Celery Chinese, - Tong Kan Teel . 12

Chillies, Dried,-Kon Lat. Chia . 30

Ourry Staff, English,-Ka Li Chr Lau

Oucumbers,-Oning Kwa... ... each

Ginger young,-Sun Tee Kenng .. 10

Horsersdich, Shangbal,-Lib Kan . 20

Indien Corn, Shuk Mai each ... Lettece, - Young Shang Teol ... lb. 10

Water Chestapts,-Ma Tal ... Ib. 8

Musirooms. Fresh, -Shing Too Hu lb. 40

Onlone, Bombaye Young Chung Tau 1b.

Onlone, Groom, Shang Chung ib.

Japaneso, - Yat Pun Shu Tent Ib.

American, - Fa Ki Shu Ten! 1b.

Pumpking-Tong Kwa lb. ... 6

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Potato, Sweet,-Fan Shu

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Bedish, Hang Lo Pak Teal

Spinsch - Yin Teo!

Tam Ta 3bu ---

Rhuberb (Fresh),-Tal Wood ...

Shaliota - Kong Chong Tab

Tomaboes -- Fan Re ter ...

Toron -Wa Tan ... in

Turnipe, Posti, (Long), -Lo Pak ... Vagetable Matrow, -Tel Kwa.

Water Ores, Bal Young Tech.

Lile rook -- I for Ngain.

Mandarin, -Kwai

Liam Ms and to the

Gieger, old,-Lo Kenng ...

Red,-Hung Fa Chiu 15

Green,-Ching Lat Chin . IT

Cabhage Chinese, (common),-

(Small).

Beet Root,-Hung Tsoi Tsu ... , 2 csch

Red,-Hane Kee 6

(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi ... 20

(Medium),

Fruits.

Ping Ko .. 30

Heung Chin

Ling Mung ... each 10

Lai Chi Kon ib. 30

Vegetables, &c.

Rai Tsol .. 10

Shan-shong Tim Chang lb. ...

Dankstonan Ohe Ku

Apples, (California), -Kam Shan

Bananas, (bride's), Masso, -San

Lomons, (America), - Kam Shan

Lichers, Dried, (small stone),-

Oranges, (Canton), Sweet-

Hollow,-Hol Hau Pak Kap

Poultry

Fentember 26, June

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FARMER'S INVENTION.

TYPEWRITER WHIOH CODES AND DECODES.

One of the most interesting inventiona set an exhibition at the Institute of Patentees, Great Russell-street, W.C., was a coding and decoding machine produced by Mr. Sidney Hole, a farmer, of Albourne, Sussexmafter 20 years of experi-

Finding electricity unsatisfactory, has adopted pneumatic principles. Two typewriters are con- same plays, hearing the same music nected by rubber tubes. An operator writes in code on one typewriter and the machine instantaneously. reproduces the translation of the code on the other typewriter.

For military purposes messages can be decoded by the operator without his understanding them in the least, because the machine can be so arranged that the translation appears on the second typewriter out of sight of the operator.

approximately 1,000 decillions (a) decillion is a unit with 60 cyphers been said about its distinctness, it

which is not stopped when it strikes which is found between High and a wall but turns and runs on and a Low German. French politics in toy kinema of the peep-hole type, Africa equals English politics operated by a handle, in which real in India, equals German pol-films can be used. | ities in Russia, equals Ameri-

ANT'S POISON SPRAY.

SUBDUES FEROCIOUS ENEMY.

savage antlion. different family, but one of these ly, socially, racially, traditionally was eaten by the big chap, while the other just "saved his bacon", tion we are intimately linked up in by turning into a chrysalis from which he will emerge as a small | Europe. dragon-fly and so escape the de-

vouring monster. But the monster himself has had a nasty set-back which has quite spoiled his appetite. He lives just under the deepest part of his sandy pit, and when ants stagger over the ture stones at them the bewildered prey slips down to the bottom of the trap and within reach of the ant-lion's jaws.

He has just had an encounter with a wood-ant who is gifted wit a most useful poison-spray formic acid. This particular ant can shoot a jet of stinging stuff for The campaign has the endorseabout 12 inches, He crouches. curls his tail-end downward and forward, and then brings his artillery to bear. The ant-lion did not approve of prey which shot back at him, and he now fuses to touch this particular species. Ordinary ground-ants are still welcome.

The keeper said that he has had ione or two experiences with the poison of the wood-ants. Once if touched a scratch and was most painful. Another time he went too near the nest and was bombarded by the ants, who shot their acid at his face and blinded him for ten minutes.

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AMERICAN CULTURE

THE PERSISTENCE OF THE EUROPEAN TRADITION.

The thing I connot understand (writes Mr. Kenneth Brooke in the American Bookman.") is why we should expect America to develop some, distinctly un-European art expression. Fighting the same wars, selling the same goods, reading the same books, seeing the . it almost seems incredible

that, in the face of such a normal interchange, there are critics who can go on trumpeting the birth of a new culture. Our Republic is founded on political ideas developed in Europe; our whole tradition of expression is European; our people is composed almost entirely of European blood, for the two bloods which might have offered some rejuvenation-Indian and The inventor claims that its speed Negro-have had no opportunitiy enough to be used as an adjunct to transfusion. Thus, the real posswireless. Finally, the number of ibilities which lay in the influx of different ways that a 100-word mes- a new blood have not been devesage may be written is said to be loped, and will not be developed. As to our language, after all has

does not differ from that of Eng-There are a mechanical mouse land to anything like the degree can politics in Haiti. Music-hall is the moral equivalent of varieties, is the moral equivalent of vaudeville. The same compelling industrial problem is found in America as in Europe, namely, the necessity of foreign sales to insure full employment for the working In the bottom of what looks like classes at home. William James a miniature shell-hole in the Zoo's has admirers indifferently in Eur-Insect House there lives a fine big ope or America, Bergson has detesters indifferently in America He had two smaller cousins of a or Europe. Politically, economical-

in almost every considerathe great thought currents of

YOUTH AT 76:

SCHEME TO LENGTHEN

body composed or top antatives of the leading medical and public health organisations in the United States has started a campaign which it predicts will result in the adding of 20 years to the average. span of life in America.

ment of the United States Public Health Service, which points out that the average life of Americans during the fifty years from 1870 to 1920 lengthened from 41 to 56, and adds that it is possible now to ensure that" fifty years from now the average man will live to be 76. instead of 56, and that he will feel spry enough to enjoy life at 76and for a good deal longer."

Doctors are agreed that overeating and too much meat are the main causes of decay in middle

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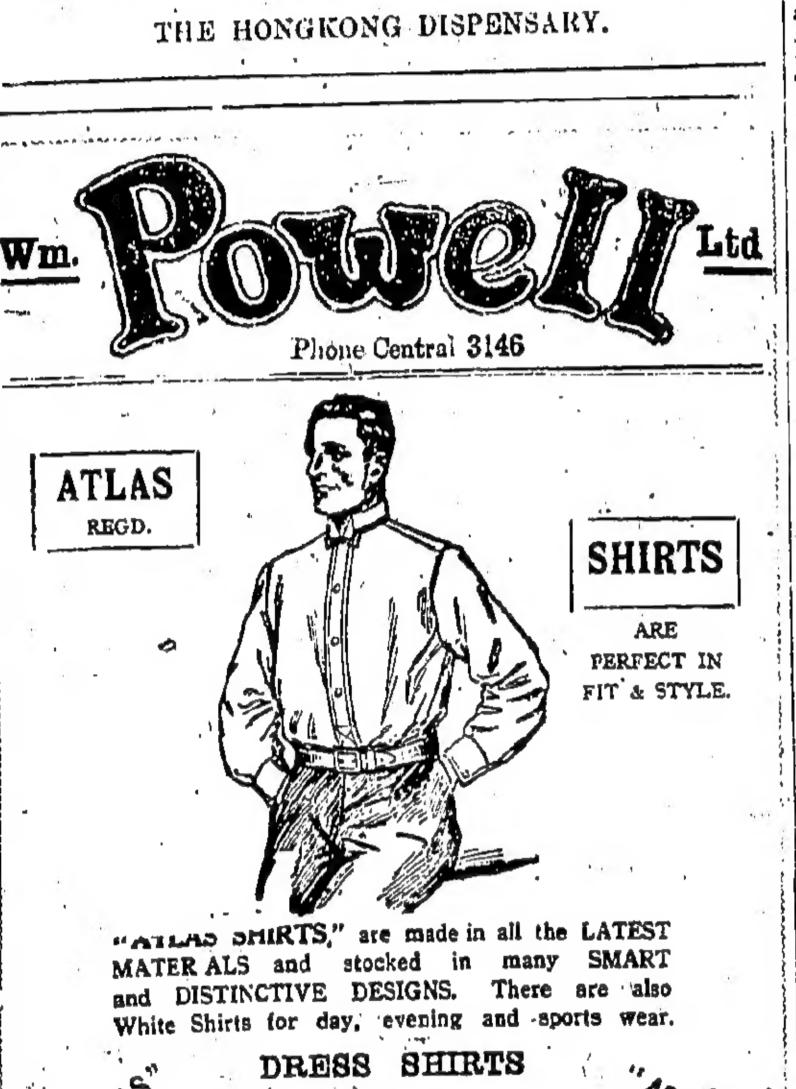
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-THE BUDGÉT SPEECH. 👡

speech made by the Duke of Devon- of civic or Colonial pride or necessity. shice to the members of the It will repay careful reading and Imperial Conference now in session give the mind to think, whilst in its in London, in which Hongkong closing passages, those dealing with reference was made to the Colony's blem, Military Lands, and Governor's Annual Budget Speech, above the ordinary, pointing out comment, unless proposals include matters which affect hardly they people, who may be expected to the extreme length of a Budget operated in Southern China, we imagine who take no interest former dimensions it may not be Bar Association (nothing to do with whatsoever in the work of what has necessary to maintain these speech pricked the tender hide of a

interested however slightly in what done and what is being The Budget speech may be described as an annual stock-taking, when the past reviewed, and advantage taken of its many lessons to meet the future

Coming hard on the heels, or The reading of the speech can more appropriately the echo, of the therefore be recommended as an act | come in, for some attention and the Land Boom, the Housing Proomergence from the recent acute Government's Opium Policy, the trades depression and the fact that speech reveals the maker of it as she has profited by the political possessed of a wide and sympathetic unrest in China, is H.E. the outlook, an administrative mind Time was when the Budget speech what may seem obvious facts; but in the British House of Commons facts in the rush of the daily round was an occasion of no little import- likely to be lightly thought of and ance and interest. Doubtless that as lightly heeded. There will we interest is still maintained and the imagine be little if any cavil at the the Exchequer comes in for the which is likely to make it exceed same detailed analysis and criticism revenue to the extent of three and unofficial channels. For the next flights of fancy. Increases in less give close study to the speech tional and other matters are all now under review and have some- incidental upon the Colony's expaning, when the time arrives for their necessary as the days have gone on. Speech, made so by the many which His. Excellency has referred

and who are not this moment and in this connection personally know him, made refer-

unto the day is the increase thereof. Wilson in relation to the late War, and brought into the field one who and present problems' must be, met referred to bad taste, and asked that Unofficial Members of the Conneil the floats and jeer business be given will doubtless have something to his passage back. The suggestion say on matters of omission, and for "F.E.'s" remarks, we entirely agree the time being such matters, if any, that Birkenhead's was indeed a may safely be left with them. It is Lordly utterance. Max Boerbohm as we have previously indicated, has recently had to suffer and bite the latter sections of His Excellenev's speech which have given limnings of royal personages were rise in our mind to a considerable indeed good carichtures and reasondegree of interest by reason of their able comment on a passing and sincerity, and which will we think these offensive (to the thin-skinned) repay further study. The most drawings were withdrawn. Beauty ardent moralist, eager for the fair they say is only skin deep and tion stands for cannot we imagine go out and get skinned. Thinirrefutable. The hot headed would covering as snakes are wont To do. probably be all out for an entire and start afresh. abundonment of the Opium Monopoly on the lines of "d....n the consequences," so long as the thing An Equine Problem, is discarded, but such a policy, it so it, can be described, is fatal and agrival in the United States of Papyrus, the winner of this year's leads only to disaster. The arrival English, Derby, who has been tions, and unstable, and "cainot last indefinitely." They are unmoral ous effect. The "under dog" is not may arise which may call for more

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ing to the future with such

bounded faith and confidence.

this as " petulant, apt to get 'raw.' To touch a man upon the year-olds in America: if he is Yes, waiting till our stars may bend scheme. Raw is to irritate him by alluding defeated, it will prove merely that Their course in stellar space; to, or joking him on, anything on best way to view the affair is as a which he is peculiarly susceptible or "thin-skinned." This is probably favour of the American horse. That a narrow definition and lets in quite an army of people who suffer from make the trip and run the risk of the pointed shafts of the many losing his position at the head of the whom nature has endowed with a list of winning jockeys adds further limited sense of humour interest to the match. The most of the fitness of things, and who amazing feature of the whole affair seize upon the blemishes of face and is that Mr. Irish, the owner of physique of others to get them Papyrus, ever entertained the prounnecessarily and often unconject; now that he has done so, it is sciously on the Raw. Those who "suffer" from red noses (due to to be hoped his proverbial hick will indigestion of course) loss of hair hold, (known as baldnes) waistlines of Aldermanic magnitude, and other things so dear to the comic artist To-day's Poem. taxation methods of Chancellors of various increases in expenditure are all fit subjects for the innuendo that biteth by day and stingeth at night, until such blemishes, if such they be, become "sore points" with There came a seaman up from the that has prevailed hitherto. Our a half million dollars: As in human the possessors of them. Thin-skinlocal Budget proposals do not as a life, there is no standing still in the ned ones permeate the ranks of the Sailor, what is your will of me? general thing, excite much outward life of a place. It either progresses great as well as those of lesser fry. The nobility and aristocracy of our He rolled in his gait as seamen use, or does not. And Hongkong has noble land do not, wherever it may His eye was stern, that I might not progressed beyond probably the apply, like to be reminded that its dreams of its early founders could ancestry was dubious and in some But fetch him baccy, and make him have their voice heard through they be here still to indulge in recent instances has allied itself tear; with the stage. Fortunes that may 'Sailor, what is your will of me?' have been made in the past from fortnight our unofficials will doubt- Medical, Sanitary, Police, Educa- such a simple thing as the slave busi- He puffed at a pipe that gave no ness are of the hush-hush types of conversation. They are matters of Then this strange word from his lips formerly master of the "Gorjis- position to face the loss of all rething to say more or less illumination, and have became increasingly them—do not like to be referred to T was drowned in the Skaggeras newspaper men, and to call one voices to be heard. It may be that The unsettled causes which have a reporter—the idea is too awful for But we fought 'em fair, and we beat words. It is the newspaper man who perhaps more than anyone else, has to deal and put up with cases Now which of these laughing lads matters with which it deals, or the in statesmanlike terms has meant of thin-skinnednesses (a terrible fact that the voice of the people increase in population including the compound word), and lest we Seamen to learn the ways of the finds no active expression in undesired class of criminal and the offend, unsuspectingly, we refrain Government, makes a reading of diseased. When normalcy is again from giving examples. Lord Birken- He looked at the lads, and they left such a speech less attractive than it reached, and we hope maintained, the work of the thin-skinned one. And wide-eyed over the grass they otherwise would be. Few there be and the population recedes to its He has been speaking before the

skinned who could not see that his timeliness and obvious truth and made it their business to see that

name of all that British Administra- the ages have often been urged to refute the solid facts of reason skinned is not skin deep-it goes advanced by His Excellency in deal- much deeper. If it were only, a ing with the Government's opium besitate to urge the members of this policy. What he has said seems sorry tribe to shed itself of itse

A cable has announced the safe

of the Army Council's Authority to matched against America's best October 5 .- Coronet Theatre go into the question of the Military three-year-old for a sum of £20,000 Charles Ray in "A Tailor Made and a Gold Cup to the winner and Man." Lands is in itself of no little signi- 25,000 to the loser. The distance is October 5. - Star Theatre figuree, and His Excellency's 11 miles and, according to present "An Accidental Honeymoon." optimistic note as to the probable arrangements, the race will take 5.30 p.m. early settlement of this most im- place on October 20. Mr. August portant matter will give general Belmont, chairman of the American Jockey Club, issued the challenge satisfaction. The Land Boom and on behalf of the Westchester Racing Forbes-Russell Comedy Co., prethe Tenl cause of it have been so Association, which appears to con- sents "Peg O' My Heart," 9.15 p.m. apparent and for so long that what sider that the match will prove has been so convincingly said but sufficiently attractive to the public to make it a sound financial pro- Club's fourth Gymkhana. re-emphasises the obvious. These position. At least it is difficult to booms are unhealthy manifesta- see what real benefit will accrue to horse-breeding or horse-racing in a Club, 9.15 p.m. race under such conditions. | We have seen it stated that the result and an undermining factor in will prove which is the fastest horse one lot of Crown Land at Pokfulum of Hongkong, Legal departments memoration both of the Proclamsthoughts and habits of existence in the world. Of course, that is Road, 3 p.m. which are having their own deleteri- sheer nonsense as Payprus put up no star performance when he won the Derby. Up to date we have Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, 13 casks becomes the tool of forces he can will be States. It is generally at "Kingsclere" Kennedy Road, hope for that return to the normal but Mrs. Payne Whitney's three- furnitures, etc., at 11 and 2.30 p.m. so elequently voiced by His Excel- year-old filly. Untidy has also been lency, when a fair measure of mentioned. Mr. August Belmont, happiness and contentment may as the breeder of Trucery (sire of Club annual general meeting in the Papyrus) and owner of that good Pavilion at 5.30 p.m. reasonably be expected to dwell in horse when he won the St. Leger. October 9.—Hongkong Hockey being taken to the Supreme Court. the land. These are but necessarily in 1912, naturally must feel a senti- Club, annual meeting in the Hongpassing thoughts on a speech that mental interest in the fortunes and kong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.30 should be the occasion of much deeds of Tracery's first Derby win- p.m. sympathetic thought. Other matters' ner. Nevertheless many will ques- October 15.-Extraordinary gention his judgment in proposing a eral meetings at Hongkong Hotel, match with Papyrus within a few Pedder Street, of the Hongkong tringent criticism but here we weeks of the St. Leger and within Hotel Co., Ltd., and the Shangha simply conclude by congratulating 30 days of landing in America. Hotels, Ltd., at 11 a.m. and 11.30 all concerned on piloting the Colony Time and again it has been shown a.m. respectively. that even the trip across the English through a difficult period and look. Channel is enough to cause, compiete loss of form. The peerless Pretty Polly at her zenith got benten by a moderate performer (like Presto) when she was sent Yes, waiting till the Wheel of Fate, neross the Channel. A transatlantic voyage is a far severer test. Across the seas of Love and Hate. Our Slang dictionary describes Even if Papyrus wins it will merely And Life's long dreary plain. prove how moderate are the three-

(The Drowned Seaman.)

there broke:

Hotels let it be said) and his first And each one spoke, and thus said

been described as "our benevolent increuses. Fresh problems seem at thin-skinned one. "F.E." as we Sailor, what is your will of me?" -MAUDE GOLDRING.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

OCTOBER 5.

The fifth of October, at night happened a terrible tempest of wind and raine both on the sen and land by meanes whereof many ships and other vessels were drowned, about midnight the water overflowing, drowned many moddowes, pastures, townes, villages, cattell, houses and goods, to the utter undoing of in great number of subjects of this Realmo: besides the losse of many women, and children, some drowned in their Beds, and some as they travelled.

Windsor, I dined with honest Colonel Godfrey, took a good walk of an hour on the terrace, and then came up to study: but it grows bloody cold, and I have no waistcoat

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

October 5.-World Theatre; 'Soldiers of Fortune." 5.-Star . Theatre October

SOCIAL. October 13.-Dance at Peak University are to do the work. LAND SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS. . . October 6.-Lammert Bros., at

October 5 .- Hongkong Cricket

May bring thee back again;

the expected has happened. The Their light enshrined with rays to

sporting match with the odds all in Our lives in some rare place. Steve Donoghue has consented to Yes

thoughts-Ere born within the deep Recesses of our lonely hearts— Of love our souls may keep.

JOHN KYOTO.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There will be a subscription dance at the Peak Club at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, October 13.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will take place to-day at 5.30 p.m. A postcard from R. B. Salis-

bury announces his "Coming Shortly" with "The Quaints," Polly." The Beggar's Opera" and "The Nine O'clock Revue."

tan," against Mr. H.M.H. Nemazee venue from opium without becomfor damages for wrongful dis- ing involved in serious financial missal was concluded in the difficulty. Summary Court yesterday afternoon. Mr. Justice Gompertz reserved judgment.

A Chinese Engineers' Institute is being opened at Canton to-day. It is a building specially erected for the purpose at a cost of \$30,000 for of the building. We read that many prominent persons in Canton and during the coming year? representatives of the Chinese engineers from Hongkong, Shanghai expected to be present at the open- of office expires.

BUSY

POINTS FROM THE BUDGET SPEECH.

'The Colony's Finances are in "a

most satisfactory condition.' \$19,897,302 is the sum to be applied to public service for the

The Colony's Credit balance is \$12,658,642, which is \$5,000,000 more than expected. Less expended than anticipated and under-

reasons for the increase.

Revenue for this year is now rank. expected to exceed original. estimate by over \$4,400,000. Difference is due mainly to con-tinued high return from opium monopoly, and to largely increased total \$2,800,000.

spend all the money alloted to it. lady. Recurrent expenditure in this of over three lakhs due to repairs store and were doing some excellent

Military contribution increased by \$200,000.

\$300,000 goes to University, with the British Empire Exhibition. the Government and the people.

Revenue for 1924 is estimated to amount to \$21,369,934, and expenditure to \$24,924,667.

\$20,000 has been included in the estimates to cover cost of poss- be handed the colours and will ible visits to the Colony by Foreign

Also \$14,000 for a Gelogical October 6-8.—Hongkong Jockey survey of the Colony. Noone officers of the British Columbia

> \$17,500 is set aside to meet the are to have more officers.

The Police Force is increased to 1,415 men, "a very big and also a year expensive increase," over the

The Fire Brigade is to "burn up" 'about" \$180,000.

Remand prisoners are to have a van provided for their use when

Medical and Sanitary Board avoidably postponed. The date will show increases in expenditure due be announced later. to additions to staff. The Education Concert. Board gets \$95,000.

overscers. It is estimated this the relief fund. department will be able to spend L

"A-very large sum" is set aside. for the railway which "has great potentialities.

The building of quarters for officers is being steadily continued. The Government is participating in the Kowloon Tong

More roads are to be made, including some for motorists.

\$10,000 for laying of tramways

in Kowloon.

\$100,000 for laying out of King's Park for recreation purposes.

A new lunatic asylum to be

water to Hongkong from the Shing it was decided to control these

Mun Valley Water works on the ferries that service was put up to Kowloon side in the spring of 1927. tender and the Company then at the rate of 17. million gallons period. The estimated cost of doing this is put down at \$17,000,000.

1924 with a deficit of 31/2 million | The piers were their property, but Shollars. Balances are ample to on temporary permit and we had 1

Efforts to reduce consumption of opium "have not been attended thrashed out, and this figure of with very great success." In- \$85,000 is acceptable to the appliccreasing taxation in various ants in full settlement. directions has meant the Colony's \$500 in aid of the vote Miscellanethe action revenue being exceeded in its imbrought by Captain J. Watson, mediate needs. The Colony is in a

> So long as China continues to grow opium in great quantities the Colony is unable to abandon its monopoly.

Revenue from Land Sales is "mere guess work." Demand for exhausted the vote of \$4,000. This China. Will the land boom end this Nevember.

Military lands question may be and other parts of the country are settled before the Governor's term LAUS DEO.

JOTTINGS FROM MACAO.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Arrivals.

Mr. C. Vun Dorssen, business numager of the Netherlands Harbour Works Company, Macao, Ltd., arrived here on Friday.

Dr. Soures, also, has returned from the Medical Congress at Singa-

Departures General Bir Manuel Gomes dis estimates of revenue is given as Costa, K.C.M.G., embarked on the morning of the twenty-seventh, with the military honours due to his

> The General leaves many close friends and admirers in this city.

Ah, able Chinese artist, named land sales which are expected to Choi Chong, exhibited his ability a few days ago by removing, with admirable dexterity, a gold lavalliere The P.W.D., has been unable to from the breast of a passing Chinese

Another, called Sin Seng, with department, shows an increase a gang of ten, entered a Chinose necessitated by typhoon weather. work when the police arrived and convoyed them, troupe and leader all to prison.

Proclamation of the Republic.

. The thirteenth anniversary of the balance of endowment fund. Proclamation of the Republic, is \$250,000 for expenses in connection being celebrated in many ways by

The chief event is of course the Government House Ball, which promises to be a brilliant function.

In the morning there will be a parade of all the military forces and attached units, after which they will march past the Municipal Building

at the salute. His Excellency the Governor, Dr. Rodrigo Rodrigues, will also give a locally being able to do this work, tea-party to the children of Macao, at his summer residence "Flora."

In addition to the foregoing and the official reception by His Excellency, the Centro Republicano October 9.-At P.W.D. Offices, cost of the preparation of the Laws Eleitoral will assemble in comfoundation.

New Fire Brigade Headquarters.

The formal opening of the naw Fire Brigade headquarters took place on Wednesday, at 4 p.m., followed by a display of fire-drill guite a lot. A Fire Float is to cost and a kermess in aid of the Firemen's Pension Fund.

Procession in aid of the victims of the Japan Earthquake.

This procession, announced for the 29th and 30th ultimo, was un-

. The concert which was given for. The P.W.D. is to have seven the same end was highly successful, additional engineers and eight a substantial sum being remitted to

COLONY'S FINANCES.

YESTERDAY'S COUNCIL VOTES.

The Colonial Secretary presided over the meeting of the Pinance Committee held following the Council meeting and explained the following votes, which were approved:

\$640 in aid of the vote Botanical. and Forestry Department, Other Charges, Maintenance of Gardens and Grounds.

.. The Chairman: This is for relaying the tennis court at the Puisne Judge's house at the Peak. \$85,000 in aid of the vote Mis-

cellaneous Services. The Chairman: This is in respect It is hoped to bring the first of the old Yaumati ferry. When running it was dispossessed. day throughout the driest There has been considerable correspondence since as to the damage done, with regard to the depreciation of launches in particular, and as regards the It is expected to end the year prices which we paid for the piers, meet any possibile call upon them. the right to resume them. The matter has been before the Secretary of State and thoroughly

> ous Services, Bonuses for Interpreters and Translators.

> The Chairman: The annual vote is \$1,100. The younger clerks in the service are encouraged to qualify for these bonuses. There has been a very good response and. this sum is required.

> \$4,500 in aid of the vote Military Expenditure, B .- Volunteer Defence Corps, Other Charges, Camp Expenses. The Chairman. The camp which

was held in January last year the site and \$40,000 for the erection land is due to dissensions in South is for the annual camp to be held-The Finance Committee also

approved the financial minute relating to the distribution of unexpended balances of Public Works Department votes for the year

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

COMMISSIONS REPORT.

RESERVATIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

EXHAUSTIVE SURVEY.

The Report of the Housing Commission appointed by H.E. The Governor in April last to enquire "as to what measures are possible to increase the quantity and decrease the cost of housing accommodation in the Colony," was laid upon the table of the Legislative Conneil yesterday. Realising that this question is one of the most important with which the Colony has had to deal, the China Mail feels that best interests will be served in giving the Report word for word as it has been delivered, urging its readers to give it their careful consideration.

The members of the Commission were the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (Chairman) the Holl. Mr. R. H. Ketswall, and Mr. W.S. Bairey, a compact Commission, so far as number is concerned, and well qualified by long residence and interest in things relating to the welfare | of the Colony, to report on housing.

tor, of Public Works,

. Interviews

guese and Chinese residents of

moderate means, and also the

Chinese working classes. This

selteme is again referred to in-

ested in a scheme for the forma-

tion oby Development, Build-

togrand Spyrogs Spejety. Phy-1

ther reference to this project;

O. Mr. H. W. Cowling, an expert?

in coment-concrete structures.

who was on a visit here from

will be found in para, 36,

Distressed Tenants.

the approvel of the other mem-

bers of the Commission, dealt

both orally and by letter with

numerous applications made to him

by distressed tennuts who had been

given notice to quit under Section

Rents Ordinance, 1922, f

remain where they were.

(1) (c) or Section 4 (1) (f) of the

suffered much hardship in many

cases, not only by being turned out

of their previous dwellings' (some

Authority to be in "good" or "fair"!

emulition, see items in Enclosure 5,

tourked with a red cross), but also

by being in many instances obliged.

to pay higher rents than before.

again referred to in pagas: 104 to 106.

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indicated with an asterisk.

'veferred to us; namely :-

which are :- 1 3 1. takes

districts.

This subject of reconstruction is:

The For convenience of reference.

all paragraphs in this report con-

taining recommendations by us are

liminary generals, we now proceed

to deal with the first of the two

branches of the housing question

I.-Measures for Increasing the

Quantity of Housing Accom-

13. This branch of our Inquiry

talls' broadly' under 5 sub-heads !

(I) Opening up and laying out of

" new sites for building purposes.

(2) Improvement and extension of

communications with outlying

9 Encouragement of -building.

(4) Utilization to best advantage

(h) Provision of an adequate staff

- for the Public Works Depart-

and Government facilities.

of land already available.

modation.

12. Having anade the above pre-

of them stated by the Buildings

Bombay,

(3) Mr. Fred. Ellis, who is inter-

Chairman.

Introduction.

We were any ointed by His Excelleney the Gavernor in Conneil to enquire "as Li what measures are possible to increase the quantity and decrease the east of loading accounnepdation in the Caliny," and were directed to a part to His Executercy the Governor can findings and recommerciations at its carly a date

2. Our report do s not deal with "jotáce" gregormodytión, breauszwe were subsequently rule and by the Government, by letter, that the above expression, Chousing arcommodation, was not intended to in-

clude office accommodation. Although asked to report us early as possible, we have been so impress I by the gravity and diffienty of the task assigned to us, and by the undesirability of arriving hastily an any decisions, that we Jaye deemed it advisable to lake maple time to prosecute our invest-

4. Whilst we lety a in the cours of our enquiries, callected a considerable mass of valuable documientary and rivy role evidence treterred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 of this report) which has assisted us greatly in arriving at our conclusions, we have need spully drawn to a certain extent cupon our long experience of the Colony, its electrostances and its needs

Documents.

5. We amex bereto the following documents :---

Enclosure 1 containing— (1) our circither duted the 9th; April, 1923, which was sent to all the authorised parchitects in private practice, and to Chinese contractors and engineers in the Colony on the Government list, and which was also published in the four local English news-

papers : und (2) the answers thereto, num-? shered I ta 55, for convenience of

-Binclosure IA containing plans referred to in letters in Enclosure 1 Enclosure 2 containing our cirenlar letter deted the 27th April. 1923, addressed to European firms on the subject of the housing of employees; with answers thereto mumbered 3 to 32.

reference.

Englosure 3.—Minute textracted from C.S.O. 3 in 364 4921) by the Hon. 'Mr. H. T. Jackiem, dated 18 1/22, on the subject of the estimated cost of erection by the Government of ledging-houses for Chinese, together with the estimated annual expenditure thereon, and the estimated annual revenue therefrom.

Enclosure 4.--Minute textracted from C.S.O. 1255(23) of the 6th Meeting of a Committee consisting of the late Director of Public Works Mr. T. I., Perkins, Mg. II. W. Tird; and Mr. W. L. Leask on the introduction of labour-saving

Enclosure 5 containing information received by the Cligirman from The Buildings Office re the projected demolition and reconstruction of certain buildings.

Janelosure 6 containing cuitings from the local Press," and extract from speech of Vice-Chairman of Nowloon Residents' Association at their last animal meeting, on the

subject of Reservations, Enclosure 7 .-- Man-of Hongkong showing proposed British Reserva-

Viva Voce Evidence.

6. In addition to the above documents, we have takens the following rive voce evidence (Enclosure 8), namely ;

(I) Evidence of 4 witnesses employed in His Majesty's Naval

(2) Evidence of Mr. Lam Weo, contractor, on various points referred to in the letters in

Enclosure 1. (8) Evidence of the late Mr. J. W. White the officer then in charge of the Buildings, Onice, together with certain pieners no

handed in: (4) Evidence of Mr. L. C. Parker Rees, Superintendent of Crow! Lands, together with papers which he handed in, and also. has since sent to the Chairman.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NAVY LEAGUE BALL Under the Patronage of Admiral Sir. Arthur Leveson, K.C.B. (In aid of War Charities) Will be held at The CITY HALL on FRIDAY, 2nd November, 1923, at, 930 p.m.

Obtainable from the Ladies' Committee' Moutrie's, Anderson's and The Engineer's Institute.

Tickets \$5 each.

STRUTHERS & BARRY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS

"WEST CACTUS!" (5) Exidence of the Hon. Mr.; having arrived from the above men-H.Mr. Jackman, Acting Presetioned ports Friday, 5th October 1923, Consignées are hereby notified 66) Evidence of Mr. L. G. Bird, that their cargo is being landed at pairtners in the dieme of d'almer their risk into the bazardous and/or d Burner, Architects, together extra-hazardous | Godowns of the with letter since sent to the Hongkorg & Kowloon Wharf & Godewn Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce the following an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Ex-The Ashio expressed ports, Honglong, before Bills of as of his Missign Lading will be countersigned or r in erecting are Delivery Orders issued.

buildings on geohasites, pro- All broken, chafed and damaged vided that cheen land could be cargo is to be left in the Godown obtained from the Government, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. He is in favour of the Iton, Mr.; Wednesday, 10th October, 1923, by "A. G. M. Flotcher's scheme-for Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine encomaging the erection of Surveyors.

more houses, which is dealt. All claims must be presented within with in page, 36 of this report; ten days of the steamer's arrival age Mr. F. P. de V. Souris on a here, after which they cannot be scheme which he, in association recognised.

with a number of a wealthy. No claim will be recognised after Chances gentlemen, submitted; the goods have left the Godown and Shrby letter to the Colonial Secre- cargo undelivered after 11th October, day, for the levelling and 1923, will be subject to rent.

surrounding the Gemetery sity be effected. in the centre of the Kowloon? Consignees are requested to send Paninsula for the purpose of in their Bills of Lading in exchange building bouses the reon for for Delivery Orders immediately. accommodating British, Pertu-STRUTHERS & BARRY,

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1923.

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& STRAITS. The Steamship er

" BENCLEUCH " 8. The Chairman has also, with! CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being lunded at their rick into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowna o the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co and Godown Co., Ltd., whence, and/or Mi from the wharves delivery may be Ch

obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the L. 9. In all the cases falling under Goods have left the Godowns, and all C.s. 1 (1) (c) the Chairman was able to Goods remaining undelivered after the assure the tenants of their right to 12th inst., will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must

10. In some of the cases under I he presented to the Undersigned on or | (1) (f) -- the clause re three months' before the 26th inst., or they will A notice to omit, on reconstruction-inot be recognized. the Chairman had to appeal to the All broken, chafed and damaged St Hon. Acting Colonial Secretary, Goods are to be left in the Godowns, Co. who worked hard in the matter, to, where they will be examined on the No

provide the displaced tenants with 12th inst, at 40 a m. other accommodation. Even, how- No Fire Insurance has been effected. N. over, with such Government help, | Bills of Lading will be countersign- H. these tenants chave, undoubtedly jed by

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Laughter

Chase grasshoppers in the middle of Des Youx Road during tiffin hours (Saturday recommended)

After your fair lady friend has boarded the tramear in motion for a trip to Causeway Bay, don't go back on the sidewalk, but remain there and gaze desporately at her mutil the tram turns the Cricket Ground corner and that one of these new taxis knocks you down cheerfully, (Don't worry, it might be a motor lorry).

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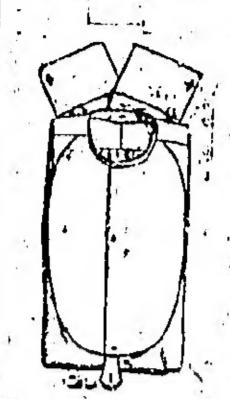
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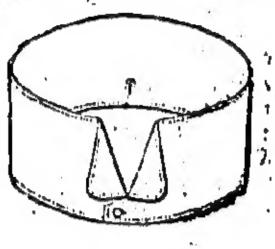
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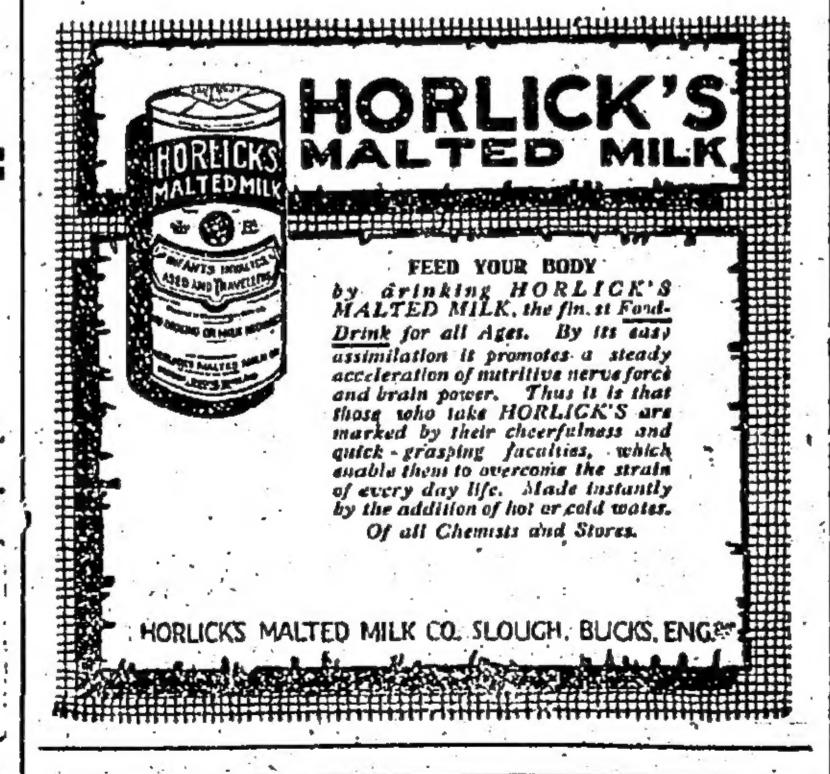
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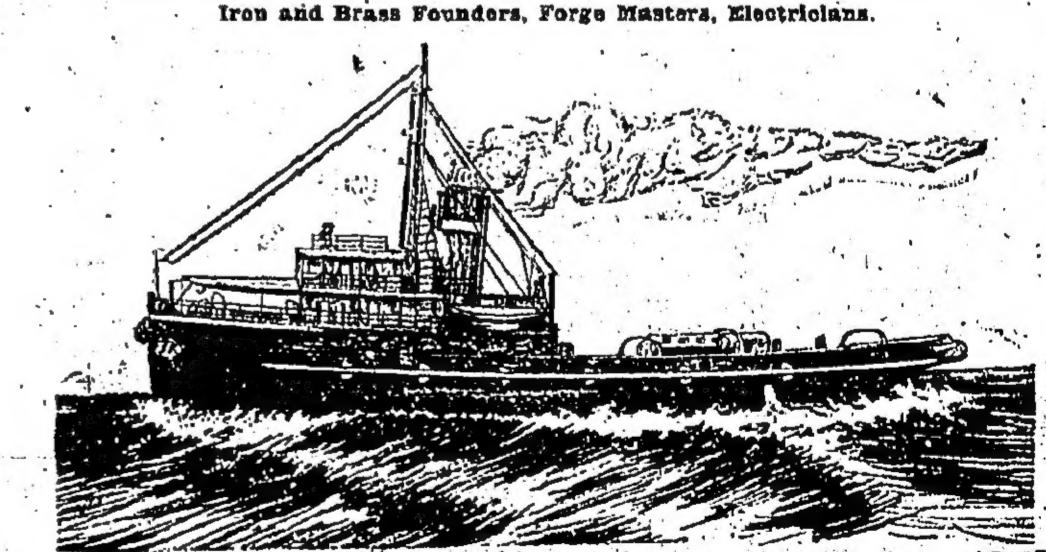
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Works. 5. - Actual cost of Extraordinary

Percentage of actival to estiupited extraordinary works resignified the sinhap, hand, and also instruct the Director of Public Works to neces polate such information in his annual report is future?

Colonial Secretary Replies. The Colemal Sterebay repried to-

A. An the Acar 1905 the Secreshould not keep but mees in every see \$1,700,000 in local Banks | Volume fong there the Colony had an exercitionant to buy again to the market, typheon damage at the Farms. The following have been select- dealt, but of the years there has the price would at one go up.

All lunds in excess of this limit ing puregraph of the question the

partly invested and partly used for the may think advisable, but it is Bishop Bunister, late, of the short term leans and the purchase considered that no useful purposes

a passenger on the incoming The Crown Agents have recently myested egs god in Queensland 41

per cent. bonds 1920-25, from which it is clear that they regard Whether they make further purchases of these bonds will no doubt depend on whether the nearlest conditions make such investment pro

A. R. Lowe asked the following the answer to the question, I should held at No. 2 Lower Albert Road, aware that the jast loan the Queensnotice, about the Colony's fin- hand Government tried to raise in the London market was not well 1 .- Will the Government explain received, and that they are comunder what rules and regulations it mitted to repay some £20,000,000 acts with regard to the employment within the next few years? With (and at what rate per cent.) of the negard to interest nothing is menlarge surplus funds apparently at tioned in the answer with regard to F. Ellis, W. Macfarlane, A. W. the disposal of the Government as the interest on loans to Crown Smith, B. W. Bradbury, Chang

Guzette of 10th. August, 1923, notice if he wishes to pursue the

No Over-taxation.-

(representing a market value of Honourable Member has omitted) about \$7,010,000) besides a balance Land Sales from Revenue and (presumably in local) Banks of Public Works Extraordinary from \$1,221,858,30 and also state whe-jexpenditure, apparently implying) ther it is satisfied with and intends that one should be expected to balto increase its recent investments of lance the other. In the years £21,000 in Queensland Government [1920-22 melusive \$1,912,251 wasrealised from Land Sales and revenue or loan. During these there interfered with local supplies. years the surplus balances increased | In view of the satisfactory results | exchange. The actual surplus, approval. apart from game on exchange, is Before dealing with the proposed

\$5,716,511. against the \$4,912,251 lactually re-1 reived. Except therefore for the made in exchange the surplus re-Member cells "apparent over alterations and 81,400,000.

that the Colony is over-taxed. It of \$61,271.42, which your Directors is obvious common sense to tak feel confident is both a necessary advantage of an exceptional period) and a wise course to follow. such as that of the last three years | The net profit for the year after to accumulate reasonable reserves making the usual allowances clowards meeting the heavy expendiciamounted to \$345,970.92, to which jure which lies ahead, and it would must be added the balance of be the height of unwisdom deliber- \$13.11251 brought forward from lately to reduce the yield of perman- last year making a total of the sources of a venue when it is \$359,083.43 which it is proposed to e again that the large revenue deal with as follows:-delived from opium most entirely Pay Dividend of \$150

cess on the near future. War Loan Repayment. ernment in 1922, which prevents! "3;-"At a meeting of Council held Piace to Typhoon and ing, as ordered from Lisbon, any His Excellency the Governor on the goth Geober, 1922, the favour of the government of Sr. Dr. conferred by the Ordinance Govern-11 d to this hour, straing that part | 1916 and, if it is the case that the with the Government bank reaffalborrowers have been given better lower rate of interest than the lean terms than the Ordinance andhoris's, bears and suggesting that it would it

who have caused the resulting less lean on. The Object Administrato the Colony through 6 ; r cent. ling the Government, replyin, swithmade the contract of the local and afterwards representing Ports- being paid on the local and the out mater, a ferred to a legal dither invested elsewhere at a lower rate? I'm was not possible to pay off the

> with the result that if the Sinking | cest of the Public Work Department | the present rate, it will be sufficient services will the Government by on to pay off the loan two years before

the table a statement showing, in the Statutory date or redemption, during the year 35 head as comparallel columns, the following The moneys appropriated for the pared with 130 head last year particulars for the decade embig sinking fund are not hable to Mills and we expect some time this they Contribution, but, if it a ge month 30 more cows decided to pay off the last, the Mills Canada. The herd is steadily they Authorities might clara that growing in number and we shall nalitary contribution should be have to continue importing an hope to be in a position to start deduced in respect of the nodes, mally is order to need the grow- manufacturing ice there for next other than the sindang and, when long demands of the Colony and to Estimates for Extraordinary would be required for such promon replace losses by death. The con-The latt report of the question is hess to remark, necessitates capital quests, we opened at the beginning S.S "VENEZIA" from TRIESTE hot understood. The Colony by outlay in building of additional of the year a branch depot at the

procede a positi and 12 a feet in

Inscribed Stock Issues. the The Government has not dean the attorion of the trace. Ve and to this mail remove the budget deletter and notices has co sider that any us till purpose we the be served by the prochase and canediation of the Colory's inscribed ing for more upon who who would be our own insurance in respect of our patronage in a fuller measure. readily self, and, i. the Gov. ran. and Inquebes and against fire and

Jan With regard to the constad-

preduction of these columns of

DAIRY FARM COY.

them as a satisfactory investment. TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

The 27th annual meeting of shareholders in The Dairy Farm, Hon. Mr. Lowe: Arising ont of Ice and Cold Storage Co., was

Mr. A. B. Stewart (Chairman) presided and was supported by Messrs, A.S.D. Consland, W. S. Brown, T. G. Weall (Directors) and M. Manuk (Secretary).

The shareholders present were: Messrs. H. W. Page, T. Oliphant, Tong, Chan Nai-pan, Lo Cheung-Alves and H. Smythe.

After Mr. Manuk, at the request of the-Chairman, had read the notice convening the meeting, the latter spoke as follows: CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Gentlemen, The Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some time I propose with your permission to follow the usual procedure and take them as

Your directors are pleased to be able to place before you such at tis-2. Assuming the following figures 89, 185,038 was spent on Public and the tactory results notwithstanding the to be correct will the Covernment | Works Extraordinary, leaving a unsettied political conditions in

> by a sum of \$8,168,376, of which obtained, your Directors have voted sum, however, 82,451,835 is a back, to the Steff a horus of 15 g on their entry representing the tuation in salaries which I trust has your

appropriation of the balance stand-The average amount received from ling at the credit of Profit and Loss Land Sales during the six years Account, I should like to draw 1910-15 inclusive was \$191,371. If your attention to the sam of this average had been maintained \$80,000, "deducted from the during the year 1920-1922 the Premium on New Share Issue receipts would have been \$575,113, account and utilized for writing Buildings, Property, Ice Plant fact of the land boom, and the profit and Launches. Your Directors view of the extensive additions, improvements which have to be undertaken in the taxation" during the period 1920-22 near future. In addition to the would have been appreximately above sum of \$80,000,-we have provided for depreciation from The Government does not agree Profit and Loss Account the sum

per share on 200,000 shares......\$300,000.00 Place to Cattle Reserve 30,000.00;

\$359,083.43

The Cutic reserve will thus be

to \$100,000.-The Dividend of \$1.50 per share abso bs \$300,000, - Which exceeds thy \$38,032.32 the lamount appropriated for the same purpose last year. We are able to pay this extra amount out of the Dividends received on investments.

You will also notice from the accounts that we spent during the year \$50,594.89 on repairs and renewals. We hope to see this heavy ganual outlay considerably reduced when our new Ice Plant is finished and working and when the alterations at the Farm are completed.

The health of the herd at present is very satisfactory but we suffered heavy iosses during the year under review, which we had to replace by i new importations. We imported i tiqued growth of the herd, reed- In response to numerous resheds and quarters for the attent Peak Hotel for the convenience of

The receasity phoons, I am sorry to say, caused extensive dripage to the prices charged at the Peak for ; the dwelling houses, wetsheds and the provisions supplied are the old buildings at the Form which same as those ruling at our Town replace it some instances by new Depot (except for Ice) this I kour Directors have decided to and up-to-date structures. Also venture has not yet received; was sunk and most pro- reasonably have been expected. bably will have to be scrapped To justify the continuance of this gesiter per of the stock is hold by and a new one built to take its Depot, we look to the Peak structions, that the Government ether Celonies and by persons holds place. I might state that we carry residents to extend to us their

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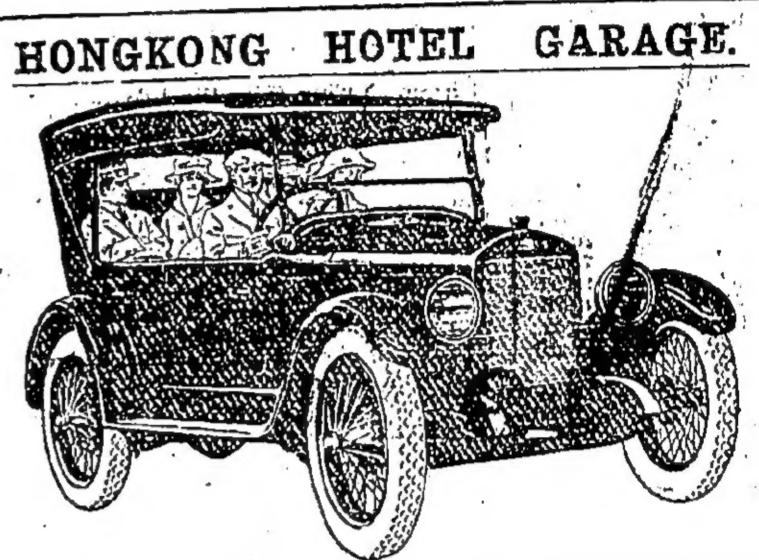
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On the proposition of Mr. Brat bury, seconded by Mr. Oliphant, & G. down Co., Ltd., are said to have Dr. Noble and Mr. A. D. Cousland

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THE HOUSING QUESTION

(Continued from page, 5.)

Sub-Head (1)-Opening, up, etc. of New Sites for Building Purposes,

14. This sub-head comprises the speedy opening up, laying out, levelling and draining of large areas of land in both Hongkong Island and Kowloon, so as to make them avail-

able for buildings. 15. Crown lands suitable building houses for the various classes of the community, and already for building on, are searce and we regard this scarcity as the chief preliminary obstacle to building development. Few of the that the all-important work of buildme necessarily driven to invest their money in schemes of reconstruction, which do not help much in increasing housing accommodation, and have, in addition, the undesirable effect of creating comnetition for skilled labour and building materials, which are so urgently needed for new houses on new sites.

*16. We therefore regard it as imperative for the Government to speed up -the work of laying out, marking and draining extensive areas for building, especially in the Kowloon Peninsula, which presents a vast and promising field for building development; but it is absolutely impossible for this recommendation of ours to be speedily and efficiently carried out, without the considerable increase of staff in the Survey Office which is referred to in paragraphs 57 to 60 of this Report.

sideration of the Government the desirability of expediting the completion of the Praya East Reclamation by umking extra payments to respective holdings of the marine recommendations.

lot-holders concerned. *18. We also recommend that ble pressure to bear on the proper Authorities to expedite the removal of the Military from the central and the heart of the City of Victoria and of the Kowloon Peninsula. These of acres, are vital to the residential: and commercial expansion of the

Sub-Head (2) -- Improvement and Extension of Communications with Outlying Districts.

'19. As steps towards the opening up of undeveloped areas, in order to increase housing accommodation, and to ease the congestion in the crowded parts of the City, we recommend that prompt action be taken by the Govern-!

(1) To speed up the completion of the road from Wongneichung Gap to Repulse Bay, which will halve the distance from the City of Victoria to Repulse Bay, and will also open up good building sites between Wongnciching Gap and Repulse

Motor Roads.

(2) To push on with the projected motor-roads in the Kowloon Peninsula.

36 To construct as soon as possible a trainway from Stone Nullah Pane to Wanchai Gap in order to open up the Mount Cameron district which, we understand. will provide sites for some 60 separate houses. These sites doubt be agarked out on a plan which should be published the Public Works Department This neighbourhood cannot, in our opinion, be adequately developed by motor traffic.

MI THE LAND Many residents have not them to keep motor cars; Motor traffic cannot do quote the words of ILE. Hongkong Hansard for 1921 the "necessary clicap and besides being liable to stoppage in heavy rains; and relieve the Peak Tramway.

Traffic Services.

the renewal of current con- This view is shared by the firm of special cases such as the free grant purpose. (See also paragraphs 60 found in paragraphs 59 and 60. cresions, or for the grant of contractors Messys, Wing Lee & Co. of land for erecting some deserving to 71 as to the advantage of new concessions.

tram, ferry and motor-bus services, wo think that the Coverhment should aim at efficiency and cheap service rather than at mising

Middle Levels.

page 12 in Enclosure 8 (3).

Cheap Land.

ployers of workmen for the sole

purpose of housing their employees,

firms on the subject of the housing

Naval Accommodations.

accommodation at present provided

quarters for only a compara-

tively small number of the em-

That under a 3 years' agree-

ment, which expired on the

31st July, 1923, the Hongkong-

Government allowed Dockyard

employees to occupy 6 houses

in Happy Valley with two

floors to each house, but that

such quarters were required by

the Hongkong Government to

be handed back for the housing

tion of such agreement, thereby

accentuating the housing diffi-

culty for Dockyard employees

referred to in (3), and com-

That it is impracticable, under

the present conditions of hous-

ing shortage prevailing in

Hongkong, for British married

Dockvard employees, apart

decent accommodation near

in Hongkong, the Admiralty, as

for their Dockvard employees.

*29. We recommend that the

Admiralty should , emulate the:

example of the Hongkong Govern-

and the Gibraltar precedent by pro-

ividing ample house accommodation

for the employees of the Naval

driven, from sheer force of circum-

stances, across the Harbour to Kow-

loon; to an inconvenient distance

from their work, and are incident-

pean accommodation at Kowloon.

the favourable consideration of the

Government the question of build-

ternment servants of all races and

grades, charging them a reasonable

*24. In addition to selling land

recommend that the Government

Thousas for accommodating different

classes of the community at reason-

able rents. There can be no doubt

both single and married.

Kowloon.

sillowance.

ployees in the Naval Yard.

28. Whilst on the subject of

21. As regards recommendation (3) in paragraph 19, the Commisand without auction to large emsioners see a state of affairs rapidly approaching on the middle levels of Hongkong Island, which is of a serious character from the point of view of diminishing the present accommodation available for British residents. "Kingschere" has recently Poses theen purchased by a Chinese syndicate with the result that some 50 27th April, 1923, which we have to 60 British residents will shortly addressed, with the approval of the he rendered homeless. It seems Government, to certain European likely, too, that other boardingpetentially available sites are mark- houses in the neighbourhood of ed out or measured, with the result "Kingsclere," which are occupied of their employees, and the auswors received thereto (Enclosure 2). mainly by British guest's, will, when ing new houses on new sites is being the Rents Ordinance lapses, cease From the latter it will be seen that delayed and held up. One of the to exist. Under these circuma large number of firms have signiconsequences of this delay is that stances the obvious remedy is to field their readiness to assist, if would be investors in landed pro- look for outlets for building on the afforded proper facilities by the higher levels; and the Mount Government, Cameron district, when open up as (suggested in paragraph 19, will be a suitable place for the purpose, housing employees we desire to re-

*22. Whilst we wish to, con- fer to the serious inadequacy of the gratulate the Peak Tramway Company upon the relief to the Peak by the Admiralty for the employees traffic afforded by the recent in- of His Mujesty's Navad Yard. We augmation of several non-stop have had the opportunity of taking trams, we would recommend, in the full statements, which accompany interests of the dwellers on the this report (Enclosure 8'(1)), from middle levels, that the question be four of such employees. thoroughly investigated by the evidence shows-Government of the practicability of (1) That the Admiralty provide serving the Bowen and May Road devels by two different (covered-in) sections of moving platforms or staircases, one from the bottom; Tram Station or thereabouts to Bowen Road; and the other from Bowen Road to May Road.

Building.

17. We commend to the con-Sub-Head (3)-Encouragement of Building, and Government Facilities.

23. In addition to the suggestions under the head "Measures for be debited to the Praya East Re- Decreasing the Cost of Housing clamation Fund, and to be divided Accommodation' (see paragraphs, in proportion to the areas of the 66 to 107), we make the following

*24. The evidence before us (see paragraph 25) shows that further the Government bring every possi- building labour cannot be attracted to this Colony, unless provision is made for housing such labourers at; a moderate rental; and accordingly already levelled and drained sites in; it is of paramount importance to seeme the cheap housing of work-, men engaged in the building trades. siles, which occupy some hundreds We, therefore, recommend that the Government should afford assistance to house Chinese workmen engaged in the building trades by-

(1) Granting land chean to persons: on condition that they build tenement-houses ready for occupation by workmen engag-1 ed in the building trades, within a period of 6 months or the shortest period practicable.

(2) Allowing to building contract tors facilities for more workmen's unitsheds near the building works on which they are

engaged. Allowing workmen to live on the ground-floors of Chinese tenement-houses which they are breeting; when the secondfloor is being built, and so on (see Mr. White's evidence at Yard, many of whom are now being

page 2 in Enclosure 8 (3)). *25. We also recommend that. the Government build, in various districts, and rent out at cheap rents, houses for the occupation of Chinese workmen engaged in the building trades. From the answers which we have received to-question. T (6) in our circular letter of the 9th April, 1923, (Enclosure 1) there seems to be little doubt that; if only sufficient accommodation were provided for labourers in the building trades at reasonable rents. a sufficient supply of skilled libourers for building would be willing to come into the Colony. On this point the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce say, in their letter (39) in Enclosure 1: "There is no) scarrity of skilled labourers, and auction, and subject to certain sufficient means to enable precuration of more such is not difficult, but the labourers in the linterior of China would always hesitate before coming to Hongkong. considering the high rent and the Governor at page 137 of the consucring there." Later bearing the transfer that the transfer the transfer that the Chamber with reference to this Wan- on in the same letter the Chamber char Gap Tramway) supply state: "This Chamber is strongly of the opinion that the Government rapid transit at regular inter-, should be urged to build two or vals to a central point, three hundred houses in each of the following districts, namely, Causeway Bay, Kennedy Town, Yanmati Such a trainway will tend to and Mongkoktsni, etc.; and also extend the trainlines so as to make (31). them easily accessible. The Government could build these houses

derree at page 15 in Enclosure 8; The Remedy.

in their letter (35) in Enclosure. 1; institution, or a cheap grant of land standardization).

20. In connection with the im- by contractor Chan Sing in his for the sale purpose of occupation 39. Mr. Frank Smith in his letter that all proposed schemes for the for a surveyor to set up the fronprovement and extension of the letter (29); by contractor Lam Woo by employees or cases under para- (51) in Enclosure 1, gives an inin his letter (14); and by the Kow- graphs 45 and 46) the Government genious design for the erection of loon Residents' Association in their do not sell hand without auction Chinese tenement-houses on letter (41), in the same enclosure, below its market value, except sab. Praya East Reclamation, and works See, too, Mr. White's evidence af ject to the following special condi-lout a scheme for a lenoment-flat tions which are intended to serve consisting of a kitchen, a bed-room the double purpose of preventing and a living room at \$8 a month. speculation in land, and protecting 40. Letter (42) from Mr. T *26. We recommend that the Government should sell land cheup

Conditions of Sale: *33. The conditions which we with a condition for the forfeiture of recommend should be inserted the land to the Government if the the conditions of sale of all land solo premises are used for other pur- without auction (apart from the Premises are used for other pur- without auction (apart from the Hongkong Engineering & Con- and mains, and training nullahs, et years to train, and many of them 27. In this connection we invite as follows:--

attention to the circular dated the (1) That, to prevent speculation form the building coverant himself. That failure to carry ou

punctually such convenant shall in every case, except where a good excust is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council, involve forfeiture the land; and re-entry thereon by the Government, without payment of compensation.

(3) That such original purchaser shall have no power to resell or alienate in any way until after the expiration of 7 years from the date when the buildings to be creeted on the lot have been completed and certified fit for occupation.

by the original purchaser of the land to the tenant shall not be greater than will return to such purchaser a net 8 per cent. on his capital outlay.

Inder these conditions of sale an investor in land réceives 8 per, cent, interest for his money with the prospect, if the Colony continues to expand, of making a profit at ears; whilst; at the same time, the tenant is protected for the same typhoons. period from having to pay more than a certain standard of rent.

31. We consider the above conof Civil Seriants on the expiraditions (3) and (4) to be vital, eause, if the Government permits new houses to be built on cheap land, without restrictions both as to pelling them to live over in in reality be catering largely for the refugees who can afford to pay high rents, and shall be working against the interests of those classes who obviously require cheap houses, pamely, the British, Portuguese and from those referred to in paraand the Chingse working classes.

graph (1) supra, and those! housed in Togo Terrace, Ken- mourt from the special cases menreasonable, having regard to compensating advantage in the ing classes of persons :their income and their house shape of a covenant against resale within a certain period, and a That in Gibraltar where there limitation of the rent to be charged.

is a larger Dockyard staff than . . *36. There is another scheme for encouraging the building of more far brick as 1907, built quarters dwelling-houses on new sites, namely, the scheme outlined by the Honograble Acting Colonial Sceretary in the Legislative Council. This scheme has attractions for people with speculative instincts. ment and the Military Authorities Though it is to be free from the above condition 3 in paragraph 33 supra, and, as soon as the property is sold, from condition 1, it is useful! from the point of view of encourage ing the erection of more houses on granting the land cheap, grant new sites, on the "snowball" prin- loans at 5% to such persons as are ciple. Subject, therefore, to the approved of by the Governor in application to it of the above-men- Council, for the purpose of enabling ally competing with permanent tioned conditions I and 2, and to the them to build houses for their own 'civilian residents for available Europremia being fixed at market value, occupation, with terms as to repayowe think that the scheme may be ment extending over a period of 20 tried simultaneously with that re- years, and a covenant against re- Sub-Head (5)-Provision of Ade 230. We would also commend to? combended by us in purigraphs 31 | sale or alienation in any way durto 31, because both are designed to ling such period of 20 years. ing houses for accommodating Govencourage more buildings. understand that since the terms for the latter scheme were given out to the public a few weeks ago, twenty applications for erecting blocks of cheap for erecting houses thereon houses on large, areas, have been for accommodating employees, we received by the Government, whilst over 1,000 applications to build should also sell land cheap, without houses have been received under Mr. Fred. Ellis' scheme referred to restrictions bereinafter mentioned, in paragraph 7 (3); to encourage the crection of more

Suggestions.

37. We would take this oppor , timity of directing attention to th that the cost of Crown land is the scheme of Mr. E. P. de V. Soares most serious factor in connection mentioned in para, 7 (2) of this with the cost of building in the Report.

Colony, because obviously-the high? cost of land inevitably entitle both; to Mr. Li Ping's letter (34) in Council by the person dissatisfied dear buildings and high rents. Enclosure I, in which he suggests with the decision of the Building (2) which tends to held back building that the Covernment grant a certain | Authority :development, (see Mr. White's evinumber of acres of land at a chepp Sections premium and low Crown rent, for the purpose of building standardised two-storey Chinese tenement-houses *32. What, then, is the remedy?] for the Chinese working classes or (1) To provide fram-services in at a cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000 cach, It is obviously of no advantage to those of moderate means, covering reckoning on a 5 per cent, or 6 per the community for the Government an area of 800 square feet each, and nance, To encourage the extension and cent. return, each house could be simply to give away land cheap to costing about \$3,000 a house, which improvement of motor-bus ser- let at \$20 to \$30 a month. Thus applicants unless some conditions could accommodate 30 persons, and vices in Hongkong, Kowloon the middle class and the working are imposed in return by the Gov- for which a monthly rental of \$20, teluss inhabitants in the Colony will erument for the benefit of the come exclusive of faxes, could be charged. 6 To provide improved ferry-ser- be rescued from the hardship of munity, because that would simply so that each main has only to pay vices to both sides of the Kow paying high and excessive rent, and amount to giving a present to the 70 cents a month in rent. Mr. Li loon Fennisula, and to Chemical simultaneously the rent in the applicant; and would not even Ping suggests that anitable areas for whole Colony will be restored to its enury for the benefit of the tenant, the erection of such houses for work.) To arrange, if possible, for a normal condition. My Committee because the former would naturally mon can be found at Wongneichung, reduction of ferry-fares. If cannot too strongly emphasize the charge the tenant as much as he Tai Hang, Quarry Bay and Shanexisting ferry companies cannot fact that this would be the only could get out of him according to kiwan on Hongkong Island, and at To enable the Survey Office of the He states (pp. 17 and 18 of En-being carried on with speed and be induced to reduce their solution of the problem, and beg of the conditions of supply and domand To Kwa Wan and Tai Shek Koo charges; reduction of fares their views being represented to the prevailing at the time. We there in the Kowloon Peninsula. Cheung fore recommend that (apart from | Sha Wan, seems also suitable for the tion for increasing its staff will be are on leave); that he requires 5 Ceylon the Survey Department

the pocket of the tenant. See also Ramsay in Enclosure 1, contains useful suggestions as to the building a 5-room bungalow, to cost \$10,500; and a 3-room bungalow to in letter (10) in Enclosure 1, sug- instead of one in each place (p. 19); cost about \$7,500, provided that 50 gest that the Government should that the sprvey work is double or more are built, to one design, of give greater encouragement to what it was in 1921 (p. 20); and certain materials which he specifies. pioneers by constructing all sewers that Chinese Surveyors take 3 struction ('o, in letter (22) in cetera, at Government expense have been transferred to other

in building sites, the purchaser bingalows with balls and sanitary conveniences. Mr. Y. Abbas in letter (30) sends a rough plan of a 4-room house, similar to one which he has built at Gindrinkers' Bay. which could be built for \$5,000 to

> There will also be found in Enclosure 3, an interesting and detailed scheme by the Hon, Mr. H. T. Jackman for the erection by the Government, of common "lodging-houses for coolies, including the supply of food for them, together with a system of inspectors for lookling after them.

There are also suggestions in various letters in Enclosure 1, as to the erection by the Government of matsheds to allow labourers to Iv. That the rental to be charged live rent free, so as to attract them to the Colony—see letters (19), (35)

43. In his evidence (Enclosure f (2)). Mr. Lant Woo also mentions ia scheme in yogue in Shanghai for building chean houses. We consider, however, that, as such houses are necessarily built with more flimsy materials than those required by our Buildings Ordinance, the the end of the above term of 7 scheme would be unsuitable to Hongkong, owing to its liability to

*44. In order to prevent purchasers of Crown land from building as few houses as possible, and as (2) closely as they can; unon one side of the land purchased, and selling the remaining unbuilt-on portion fora profit, we recommend that the alienation and as to rental, we shall Government should stipulate for a minimum as well as a maximum number of houses to be erreted on all Crown land to be sold in future.

Financial Assistance.

* 45. To ensure the success of efforts to encourage the building of Chinese residents of limited means, as many dwelling-houses as would meet the present demand, we con-*35." Accordingly, we think that sider it desirable, in addition to granting land cheap, for the Gove nedy Road, and in a few other tioned in paragraphs 21, 26, 36, 45, ernment, in some cases, to afford favourable localities, to obtain 46, 96 and 124) the Government has financial assistance, by loans at 5/3 no right to grant hand either free or to applicants for erecting houses for their work at a rent which is cheap without receiving a definite the accommodation of the follow-

British residents of moderate means.

Portuguese and Indian residents of moderate means. Chinese permanent residents of (3) moderate means.

The Chinese working classes. Such assistance, should be subject to a restriction against resale or alienation in any way for a term of 15 years, and subject to the restriction that the rent to be charged during that period is to give a net return not exceeding 8% on the

capital outlay. 46. We also recommend that the Government, in addition to

past the Government has been are satisfied that the staff of the to have now and again one, of its rather lenient in dealing with Survey Office and Buildings Office officers taken away just as he is delays in complying with building of the Public Works Department is fully getting it to his work. Morecovenants, and we therefore recom- totally inadequate to cope with the lover his transfer to another office mend that, in future, the right of re- heavy work it has to perform. entry for breach of the building! ing up building operations.

Ordinance, No. 1 of 1903, should be (1) that his Office has been carry- opinion (see pages 30, 31 and 32 of so amended as to give powers to the Director of Public Works, acting as Building Authority, to grant modifications, subject to a 28. We would also call attention right of appeal to the Governor in

> 116 118 134 135 136 137 138 151 153 162 175 176 179 180 188 216. consideration in connection with evidence of, and the comparative and not for the Commissioners to pending amendments to the Ordi- statement sent in by, Mr. Parker deal with. .

Complaints. 49. Complaints having been der him as against 14 in 1914, that the Superintendent of Crown received that applications for although since that year the work Lunds be given the same power as Crown land have not been and are of his Office has practically an Assistant Director of Public not now being attended to as ex- quadrupled (see statement at- Works to communicate with the peditionsly as they should have tached to Enclosure 8 (4)). Mr. Colonial Secretary direct, as for been or should be, we suggest that; Rees handed in a statement dated and on behalf of the Director of in future, sites applied for should 25th June, 1923 (attached to Public Works. By so doing much be put up and sold promptly so as Enclosure 8 (4)) showing what he circumlocution will be avoided, and to encourage building enterprises considered to be the proper num- he will be more directly responand to save the locking-up of capital. her and arrangement of his Staff. sible for the work of his own branch Public Works Department to cope closure 8 (4)) that he has now only diligence. We would add that in with the above work arecommenda- 6 European Surveyors (of whom 2 the Federated Malay States and

letter (8) in Enclosure I, suggests a dozen or two applications a day

Enclosure I deals with the question in new areas about to be Offices in the Public Works erecting up-to-date 5-room developed, even when the Department (see document F number of houses to be attached to Enclosure 8 (4) built is small in the first instance, We recommend that this sugges- delays which occur is dealing with tion be carried out. Amongst the applications for Crown land and

> tection is another obvious need. * 52. We also recommendthe sale-plans, (see letters (8), building development (55) and (54) in Enclosure 1); Colony.

.That levels of adjoining streets as soon after the Crown land · is sold as possible.

Snb-Head. (4)-Utilization to Best Advantage of Land Already Available.

The recommendations under (ii) 3 extra : Overseers are being. this sub-head are designed to utilize to the best advantage existing available land, whether vacant or built upon.

Encouragement.

"54." We recommend building, which is obviously tor and the employer) ... suitable for building on but which is not being built upon or offered for building on.

That encouragement be given by the Government, by loans at 5%, to owners of one-storey or two-storey godowns on adjoining lots on Praya East and Praya West to co-operate in increasing the area of land available for building tenements, by heightening the godowns on one lot to three or four storeys, thus economising godown space, and by using the adjacent lot for building a Chinese tenementhouse. In other instances low godowas might be rebuilt, with such Government assistance asaforesaid, and living accommodation might be erected on Forces. the top of the godowns (see letter (16) para, 3 (1) in Enclosure 1, (and Mr. White's evidence at page 10 in En-

člosure 8 (3)): Guild Offices.

accommodate them (see letter | Jackman that such an engagement (27) in Enclosure 1). One would save much time. reason in favour of such action | 62. Mr. Parker Recs, in his ment.

Inadequale Staffs.

Works Department.

.47. We consider that in the '55. 'After careful enquiries we for it is obviously hard on an office

covenant be more strictly enforced. ed by the late Mr. White, (attached | routine of his new duties. This will have the effect of speed- to Enclosure 8 (3)) it will be seen that the number of plans dealt with the main reason for surveyors seek-48. Mr. L. G. Bird in his letter in the Building Office rose from an ling such transfers is that the salain Enclosure 8 (6), suggests that, average of just over 5 a day in 1912 ries of engineers are higher, than with a view to saving time, the to to a day in 1922-3; and; as re- those of surveyors of correspondfollowing sections of the Buildings gards staff his evidence shows - jag grades. He expressed the

Clerks of Works (Ibid); and neer was also required.

* 50 Mr. Lawrence Gibbs in his get things up to date; that he gets from the Public Works Depart-

widening of roads should be tage line of a house which has gazetted for general information, been pulled down; that, at the He subsequently informed the time of giving his evidence, he Chairman that plans which his firm | had 100 lease-plans in Kowloon had prepared for certain houses on | waiting to be dealt with for people Robinson Road had to be re-drawn, who had complied with their buildbecause a scheme for the widening ling covenants : and that he and his of that road had not been disclosed staff were doing them as quickly to the public. We consider that, as they could. He further states where possible, such road-widen- that he requires double the preing-schemes-should:be-published. | sent number of 2 bailiffs, reeding 51. Messrs. Palmer & Turaer 2 in Hongkong and 2 in Kowloon,

58. We are of opinion that the et celeras required are electric light | with building-plans are to a large and water. Adequate Police pro- extent due to the inadequacy of the staffs of the above two Offices, and we think that it is false (t) That, if possible, dimensions economy to understaff two such of lots to be sold by the Goy- important Offices which are so incrament should be shown on timately connected with the

59. We understand from Minute sent by the Assistant should be shown on sale-plans | Golonial Secretary to the Chairman that in regard to the Buildings Office—

(i) 2 Assistant Engineers are being asked for from England (one of them to replace the late Mr. White).

recruited.

" While (i) seems sufficient (ii) does not appear to us to be, and we therefore suggest the engagement of two additional Overseers (see para. 56 supra.) in addition to the That the Government, by said 3 extra Overseers, (In letter amendment of the Rating (9) in Enclosure I Mr. R. Baker Ordinance, place a heavy tax shows the importance of proper on privately-owned land, not supervision of, work from the utilized in connection with any point of view of both the contrac-

Staffing.

We also recommend the engagement of amadditional Clerk of Works (ante, para, 56). We have not been informed as to

what additions, if any, are to be made to the Survey Office Staff, and we understand that the matter is now under the consideration of the Government.

60. In the meantime, to meet the present urgent demand of the public for the speedier marking out of building sites and the quicker passing of plans, we suggest that the Government should forthwith, endeavour to engage the services for a period of 12 months, of a temporary Engiacering and Survey stiff from the local Naval and Military

61. We also recommend that a person combining the qualifications of stenographer and typist be engaged for the Buildings Office as, in the opinion of Mr. White, the services of such a per-That the Government should son would materially lighten the take steps, to secure the re- daily work of the O licer in charge moval of guild offices and the of that Office, effecting an econonumerous small private clubs, my of 112 hours a day. We also which are only frequented at recommend that a similarly qualinight, from the crowded parts field person be cagaged for work of the City to the outskirts, as in the office of the Director of soon as sufficient new houses Public Works as the Chairman unare built in the latter districts to | derstood from the Hon. Mr.

is that, in time of disorder evidence, stated that many of his caused by labourers, a more surveyors have from time to time" effective control over the been transferred to the enguilds and their activities can gisteering brunch of the Publicbe exercised by the Govern- Works Department, to the detriment of the efficient working of the Survey Office (see docume t attached to Enclosure 8 (4)). We are of the opinion that such transfers should, as far as possible, be avoided, if not altogether stopped, must necessarily javolve some 56. From the statement furnish- waste of time in petting into the

63. Mr. Parker Rees stated that ing on with only 3 Oversters his evidence in Enclosure 8(4), and (one of whom was seconded stitlement attached thereto) that a from his proper post of Clerk surveyor should receive as much as of Works) instead of its pro- an sengineer, because that would per complement of 7 Overseers | stop the constant and inconvenient (see page 6 of his evidence); (transfers complained of. He also that his Office required 2 submitted a comparative statement (attached to Enclosure 8(4)) of the that another Assistant Engi- salaries of surveyors and engineers respectively in Ceylon and the 57. An equally unsatisfactory Federated Malay States. This. This matter we recommend for state of affairs is revealed by the matter is one for the Government

Rees, which shows that he has \$64. We recommend the adopnow only to surveyors working un- tion of Mr. Parker Rees' suggestion

(Continued on page 10.)

THE HOUSING QUESTION

(Continued from page 5.)

Sub-Head (1)-Opening, up, etc., of New Siles for Building Purposes.

14. This sub-head comprises the speedy opening up, laying out, levelling and draining of large areas of land in both Hongkong Island and Kowloon, so-us-to-make-them-avail---'able for buildings.

15. Crown lands suitable for building houses for the various classes of the community, and already for building on, are senree; and we regard this scarcity as the chief preliminary obstacle to building development. Few of the potentially available sites are mark ing new houses on new sites is being delayed and held up. One of the consequences of this delay is that would-be investors in landed property are necessarily driven to invest their money in schemes of preonstruction, which do not help Dauch in increasing housing accommodation, and have, in addition, the undesirable effect of creating competition for skilled labour and building materials, which are so urgently

needed for new houses on new sites. *16. We therefore regard it as imperative for the Government to speed up the work of laying out, marking and draining extensive areas for building, especially in the Kowloon Peninsula, which presents g vast and promising field for building development; but it is absolutely impossible for this recommendation of ours to be speedily and efficiently carried out, without the consider- Bowen Road, and the other from able increase of staff in the Survey Bowen Read to May Road. graphs 57 to 60 of this Report.

17. We commend to the con-Sub-Head (3)—Encouragement of sideration of the Government, the desirability of expediting the completion of the Praya East Reclamation by making extra payments to; be debited to the Praya East Rein proportion to the areas of the respective holdings of the marine lot-holders concerned.

*18. We also recommend that the Government bring every possitibuilding labour cannot be attracted ble pressure to bear on the proper Authorities to extedite the removal of the Military from the central and adready levelled and drained sites in the heart of the City of Victoria and of the Kowloon Peninsula. These sites, which occupy some hundreds of acres, are vital to the residential and commercial expansion of the Colony.

Sub-Head (2)=-Improvement and Extension of Communications

with Outlying Districts, . 19. As steps towards the opens; ing up of undeveloped areas, in order to increase housing accommodation, and to ease the congestion in the crowded parts of the City, we recommend that prompt action be taken by the Government,-

(1) To speed tip the completion of the road from Wongneichung! Gan to Repulse Bay, which! will halve the distance from the City of Victoria to Repulse Bayg and will also open up good building sites between Wongneichung Gap and Repulse

Motor Roads.

(2) To push on with the projected motor-roads in the Kowloon Peninsula.

(3) To construct as soon as possible a trainway from Stone Nullah Jane to Wanchai Gap in order to open up the Mount Cameron district which, we understand will provide sites for some 60 should be marked out on a plan which should be 'published' by the Public Works Department. (This neighbourhood cannot, in our opinion, be adequately developed by motor traffic, bесанье---

(i) Many residents have not sufficient means to enable them to keep motor cars;

(ii) Motor traffic cannot (to quote Governor at page 137 of the Hongkong Hansard for 1921 with reference to this Wan-"necessary cheap and appid transit at regular intervals to a central point," besides being liable to stoppage in heavy rains; and

(iii) Such a tramway will tend to relieve the Peak Tramway,

Traffic Services.

Kowloon and its footbills.

and the New Territories.

should be made a condition for Government." the renewal of current connow concessions.

(Revenue,

Middle Levels.

21. As regards recommendation residents, "Kingsclere" has recently '190ses. been purchased by a Chinese syndi- | 27. In this connection we invite as follows:--higher levels; and the Mount Government, · Cameron district, when open up us esuggested in paragraph 19, will be a suitable place for the purpose,

Whilst we wish to conmiddle levels, that the question be four of such employees. thoroughly investigated by the evidence shows-Government of the practicability of serving the Bowen and May Road levels by two different (covered-in) sections of moving platforms or staircases, one from the bottom;

Building.

Building, and Government Facilities.

23. In addition to the suggestions under the head "'Mensures for Decreasing the Cost of Housing clamation Fund, and to be divided Accommodation" (see paragraphs 66 to 107), we make the following recommendations.

**24. The evidence before us (see paragraph 25) shows that further to this Colony, unless provision is made for housing such labourers at: a moderate rental; and accordingly? it is of paramount importance to secure the cheap housing of workmen engaged in the building trades, . We, therefore, recommend that the Government should afford assistance to house Chinese workmen engaged in the building trades by-

(1) Granting land chean to persons on condition that they build tenement-houses ready for occupation by workmen engaged in the building trades, within a period of 6 months or the shortest period practicable.

(2) Allowing to building contractors facilities for more workmen's matsheds near the building works on which they are engaged.

Allowing workmen to live on the ground-floors of Chinese tenement-houses, which they are erecting, when the second floor is being built, and so on Gee Mr. White's evidence at page 2 in Enclosure 8 (3)).

*25. Wegalso recommend that the Government build, in avarious districts, and rent out at chear rents, houses for the occupation of Chinese workmen engaged in the building trades. From the answers Vhich we have received to question. (6) in our circular letter of the 9th April, 1923, (Enclosuré 1) there seems to be little doubt that, only sufficient accommodation separate houses. These sites were provided for labourers in the building trades at reasonable rents, grades, charging them's reasonable a sufficient supply of skilled labour- | rent. ers for building would be willing to point the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce say, in their letter. (39) in Enclosure 1: "There is no

come into the Colony, On scarcity of skilled labourers, procuration of more such is not difficult, but the abourers in the linterior of China would always hesitate before coming to Hongkong, considering the high rent and the high cost of living here." of the opinion that the Government three hundred houses in each of the following districts, namely, Causeextend the trainlines so as to make (3)). them easily accessible. The Government could build these houses

page 12 in Enclosure 8 (3), -

Cheap Land.

*26. We recommend that the (3) in paragraph 19, the Commis- Government should sell land cheap sioners see a state of affairs rapidly and without auction to large emapproaching on the middle levels of ployers of working for the sole Hongkong Island, which is of a purpose of housing their employees, serious character from the point of with a condition for the forfeiture of view of diminishing the present the land to the Government if the accommodation available for British premises are used for other pur- without auction (apart from

cute with the result that some 50 attention to the circular dated the (1) That, to prevent speculation to 60 British residents will shortly 27th April, 1923, which we have be rendered homeless. It seems addressed, with the approval of the likely, too, that other boarding- Government, to certain European houses in the neighbourhood of firms on the subject of the housing ed out or measured, with the result "Kingselere," which are occupied of their employees, and the answers mainly by British guests, will, when received thereto (Enclosure 2). the Rents Ordinance Espace, cease From the latter it will be seen that to exist. Under these circum, a large number of firms have signifstances the obvious remedy is to fied their readiness to assist," if look for outlets for building on the afforded proper facilities by the

Naval Accommodations.

Whilst on the subject of housing employees we desire to refer to the serious inadequacy of the gratulate the Peak Tramway Com- accommodation at present provided pany upon the relief to the Peak by the Admiralty for the employees traffic afforded by the recent in of His Majesty's Naval Yard, We' auguration of several non-stop have had the opportunity of taking trains, we would recommend, in the full statements, which accompany interests of the dwellers on the this report (Enclosure 8 (1)), from

(1) That the Admiralty provide quarters for only a comparatively small number of the employees in the Naval Yard.

That under a 3 years' agreement, which expired on the 31st July, 1923, the Hongkong Government allowed Dockyard employees to occupy 6 houses in Happy Valley with two] floors to each house, but tha such quarters were required by the Hongkong Government to: be banded back for the housing of Civil Servants on the expiration of such agreement, thereby accentuating the housing difficulty for Dockyard employees referred to in (3), and compelling them to live over in Kowloon,

That it is impracticable, under the present conditions of housing shortage prevailing in Hongkong, for British married Dockyard employees, from those referred to in paragraph (1) supra, and those; housed in Togo Terrace, Kentheir income and their house -allowaneg, 🦠

(4) That in Gibraltan where there limitation of the rent to be charged. is a larger Dockyard staff than? in Hongkong, the Admiralty, as far back as 1907, built quarters for their Dockyard employees,

 both single and married. *29. We recommend that the Admiralty should , emulate : example of the Hongkong Government and the Military Authorities and the Gibraltar precedent by pro-| viding ample house accommodation for the employees of the Naval Yard, many of whom are now being driven, from sheer force of circumstances, across the Harbour to Kowloon, to an inconvenient distance from their work, and are incidentally competing with permanent civilium residents for available European accommodation at Kowloon.

*30. We would also commend to the favourable consideration of the Government the question of building houses for accommodating Gov-Jernment servants of all races and

*31. In addition to selling hand cheap for erecting houses thereon for accommodating employees, we recommend that the Government should also sell land cheap, without and auction, and subject to certain Mr. Fred. Ellis' scheme referred to restrictions hereinafter mentioned. in paragraph 7 (3). 10 encourage the erection of more houses for accommodating different classes of the community at reasonlable rents. There can be no doubt that the cost of Crown land is the on in the same letter the Chamber most serious factor in connection mentioned in para, 7 (2) of this chai Gap Tramway) supply state: "This Chamber is strongly with the cost of building in the Report. Colony, because obviously the high should be urged to baild two or cost of land inevitably entails both to Mr. Li Ping's letter (34) in Council by the person dissatisfied dear buildings and high rents, which tends to hold back building way Bay, Kennedy Town, Yaumati development, (see Mr. White's eviand Mongkoktsui, etc.; and also dence at page 15 in Enclosure 8;

*32. What, then, is the remedy? for the Chinese working classes or (4) To provide fram-services in at a cost of \$4,000 to \$5,000 each, It is obviously of no advantage to those of moderate means, covering reckoning on a 5 per cent. or 6 per the community for the Government an area of 800 square feet each, and (5) To encourage the extension and cent. return, each house could be simply to give away land cheap to costing about \$3,000 a house, which improvement of motor-bus ser- let at \$20 to \$30 a month. Thus applicants unless some conditions could accommodate 30 persons, and vices in Hongkong. Kowloon the middle class and the working are imposed in return by the Gov- for which a monthly rental of \$20, class inhabitants in the Colony will erament for the benefit of the com- exclusive of taxes, could be charged, (6) To provide improved ferry-ser- be rescued from the hardship of munity, because that would simply so that each man has only to pay vices to both sides of the Kow- paying high and excessive rent, and amount to giving a present to the 70 cents a month in rent. Mr. Li Idon Peninsula, and to Cheung- simultaneously the rent in the applicant; and would not even Ping suggests that suitable areas for whole Colony will be restored to its enurs for the benefit of the tenant, the erection of such houses for work-(7) To arrange, if possible, for a normal condition. My Committee because the former would naturally men can be found at Wongneichung, reduction of ferry-fares. If cannot too strongly emphasize the charge the tenant as much as he Tai Hang, Quarry Bay and Shauexisting ferry companies cannot fact that this would be the only could get out of him according to kiwan on Hongkong Island, and at be induced to reduce their solution of the problem, and beg of the conditions of supply and demand To Kill Wan that The Slick Root charges, reduction of fares their views being represented to the prevailing at the time. We there- in the Kowloon Peninsula. Cheung fore recommend that (apart from Sha Wan seems also suitable for the This view is shared by the firm of special cases such as the free grant purpose. (See also paragraphs 60 found in paragraphs 59 and 60. cessions, or for the grant of contractors Messys. Wing Lee & Co. of land for erecting some deserving to 71 as to the advantage in their letter (80) in Enclosure 1; institution, or a cheap grant of land standardization),

20. In connection with the im- by contractor Chan Sing in his for the sole purpose of occupation provement and extension of the letter (29); by contractor Lam Woo by employees or cases under para- (51) in Enclosure 1, gives an intrain, ferry and motor-bus services, in his letter (14); and by the Kow-graphs 45 and 46) the Government genious design for the erection of we think that the Government loon Residents' Association in their do not sell hand without nuction Chinese tenement-houses on should aim at efficiency and cheap letter (41), in the same enclosure, below its market value, except sub- Praya East Reclamation, and works service rather than at rusing See, too, Mr. While's evidence at ject to the following special condi- out a scheme for a tenement-flat tions which are intended to serve consisting of a kitchen, a bed-room the double purpose of preventing and a living room at \$8 a month. speculation in land, and protecting the pocket of the tenant. See also Ramsay in Enclosure 1, contains

Conditions of Sale.

*33. The conditions which recommend should be inserted in the conditions of sale of all land sole special cases above referred to) are

in building sites, the purchaser of the lot must covenant to perform the building covenant thimself.

(2) That failure to carry out punctually such convenant shall in every case, except where a good excusp is shown to the satisfaction of the Governor in by the "Government", without payment of compensation.

3) That such original purchaser shall have no power to resell or alienate in any way until after the expiration of 7 years from the date when the buildings to be erected on the lot have been completed and certified fit for occupation.

(4) That the rental to be charged by the original purchaser of the land to the tenant shall not be greater than will return to such purchaser à net 8 per cent. on his capital outlay.

Under these conditions of sale an investor in land receives 8 per cent, interest for his money with the prospect, if the Colony continues to expand, of making a profit a he end of the above term of 71 years; whilst; at the same time, the tenant is profected for the same! period from having to pay more than a certain standard of rent.

31. We consider the above conditions (3) and (4) to be vital, because, if the Government permitnew houses to be built on chear land, without restrictions both as to ulienation and as to rental, we shall in reality be catering largely the refugees who can afford to pay high rents, and shall be working all Crown land to be sold in future. against the interests of those classes the obviously require cheap houses. namely, the British, Portuguese and Chinese residents of limited means, and the Chinese working classes.

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> *36. There is another scheme for encouraging the building of more dwelling-houses on new namely, the scheme outlined by the Honourable Acting Colonial Sceretary in the Legislative Council This scheme has attractions people with speculative instincts. Though it is to be free from the above condition 3 in paragraph 33 supramand, as soon as the property is sold, from condition 4, it is useful from the point of view of encouraging the erection of more houses on new sites, on the "snowball" principle. Subject, therefore, to the application to it of the above-mentioned conditions 1 and 2, and to the them to build houses for their own premia being fixed at market value, we think that the scheme may be ment extending over a period of 20 tried simultaneously with that re- years, and a covenant against re- Sub-Head (5)-Provision of Asiacommended by us in paragraphs 31 sale or alienation in any way durto 34, because both are designed to ling such period of 20 years, encounge - more buildings. understand that since the terms for past the Government has been the public a few weeksago, twenty applications for erecting blocks of houses on large areas have received by the Government, whilst over 1,000 applications to build houses have been received under

Suggestions.

37. We would take this opportunity of directing attention to the scheme of Mr. F. P. de V. Soares

Enclosure I, in which he suggests with the decision of the Building (2) that the Government grant a certain | Authority :number of acres of land at a cheap Sections ... premium and low Crown rent; for the purpose of building standardised two-storey Chinese tenement-houses

40. Letter (12) from Mr. T useful suggestions as to the build- in schemes should be middled. Is a middled in schemes should be middled. \$10,500, and a 3-room bungalow to in letter (10) to Escherner 1, sage from cost about \$7,500, provided that 50 gest that the Government seemed inor more me built, to one design, of give greater encouragement to we cortain materials which he specifies. pioneers by constructing all cowers it is The Hongkong Engineering & Con- and mains, and training nuttake of year struction Co. in letter (22) in cetera, at Government expected from

bungalows with baths and sanitary number of houses to conveniences. Mr. Y. Abbas in built is small in the first instance. letter (30) sends a rough plan of a We recommend that this suggest details 4-room house, similar to one which tion be carried out. Amongs, the lear lic' has built at Gindrinkers' Bay, which could be built for \$5,000 to and water. Adequate Police pro- ext.

41. There will also be found in Enclosure 3; an interesting and Council, involve forfeiture of Enclosure 3; an interesting and the land, and re-entry thereon detailed scheme by the Hon, Mr. H. T. Jackman for the erection by the Government, of common lodging-houses for coolies, including the supply at food for them, together (2) with a system of inspectors for looking after them.

There are also suggestions in various letters in Tinclosure 1, as to the erection by the Government of matsheds to allow labourers to live rent free, so as to attract them to the Colony—see letters (19), (35)

43. In his evidence (Enclosure (2)), Mr. Lam Woo also mentions scheme in vogue in Shanghai for building cheap houses. We consider, however, that, as such houses necessarily built with more flimsy materials than those required! by our Buildings Ordinance, the scheme would be unsuitable to Hougkong, owing to its liability to typhoons.

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Complaints.

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this sub-head are designed so utilize to the best advantage existing available land, whether vacant i comor built upon,

Encouragement,

154. We recommend-That the Government by M. 10: amendment of the Ration is Ordinance, place a beaut the black on privately-owned land, ast utilized in connection with any building, which is obviously to: suitable for halfding on best which is not being built areas? or offered for building on.

That enco ragement be given by the Government, by image at 5% to owners of obsessions or two-storey gedievens on adjoining lots on Praya East and Praya West to compense in increasing the area of land. available for building terms ments, by heightening the godowns on one lot to three or four storeys, thus economics - Pageing godowa space, and Try take using the adjacent for for unibuilding a Chinese tempsents house. In other instances for intergodowns might be rebuilt, with such Government assistance asaforesaid, and living accessmodation might be erected by the any of the godowna face! letter (tú) para 3 (t) in Emclosure to fand Mr. White's evidence at page to in Englished closure 8 (3)).

Guild Offices.

That the Government Swald son take stens to secure the residialismoval of guild offices and the localnumerous small private chile, imp which are only frequented at large. night, from the crowded parts, fire, of the City to the outskirts, as the the soon as sufficient new houses Putt are built in the latter districts to beaccommodate them fees fettes (Just) (27) in Enclosure 1) One; we have reason in favour of such arthur is that, in time of disceder existcaused by labourers, a noise (sure. effective control weer the the trees. guilds and their activities can alibe exercised by the Governo With ment.

Inadequate Staffs.

quate Staff for the Poblic Works Department.

386 396 35. 'After careful enquiries us for & are satisfied that the staff of the tothe latter scheme were given out to rather lenient in dealing with Survey Office and Buildings Office in the delays in complying with building of the Public Works Department is itsie. covenants, and we therefore recom- totally inadequate to cope with the justheavy work it has to perform.

From the statement furnished with coverlant be more strictly enforced. ed by the late Mr. White, tattachers frust! This will have the effect of speed- to Enclosure 8 (3)) it will be seen ? that the number of plans dealt with file or 48. Mr. L. G. Bird in his letter in the Building Office rose from an fine in Enclosure 8 (6), suggests that, average of just over 5 a day in 1913 from with a view to saving time, the to to a day in 1922-3; and, as erefalled following sections of the Buildings gards staff his evidence straw- fig. that his Office has been carryet ing on with only 3 Overscore 16 in (one of whom was security to be

from his proper post of Clerk | was to of Works) instead of the pro- con . There, bent mig per complement of 7 Overseere | store to policy and and (see page 6 of his evidence); that his Office required 2 Clerks of Works (thid); and that another Assistant Engine and intropycle... neer was also required.

57: An equally unsatisfactors from a ex Restant This matter we recommend for state of affairs is revealed by the leaves for this consideration in connection with evidence of, and the companitive trees pending amendments to the Ordi- statement seat in by, Mr. Parker 142 - 176 Rees, which shows that he hand the proming now only to surveyors working un-life. My. Parker Zei * 49. Complaints having been der him ne against 14 in 1918, /20 - Supatintered received that applications for a though since that year the a said to Crown land have not been and are of his Office has practically the not now being attended to as ex- quadrupled (see statement at- here to comment it peditiously as they should have talched to Paclosure 8 (4). 3ir (Core & Secretari) been or should be, we suggest that, Rees handed in a statement dated far. in future, sites applied for should 21th June, 1923 Sutached to Putbe put up and sold promptly so as Unclosure 8 (4)) showing what he come wether will be to encourage building enterprises considered to be the samper man to we the samper man to be the sample of the sam and to save the locking-up of capital, ber and terrangement of his Striff in the work of his To enable the Survey Office of the He states Inp. 12 and 18 of Encion washed Public Works Department to cope closure 8 (4) I that he has now on y King. Why want with the above work a recommenda- 6 European Surveyors for whom 2 free 3- change Milation for increasing its staff will be are on leave); that he requires 5 that a mix: Survey Laore Surveyors to enable him to tre ? ... has distinct 50. Mr. Lawrence Gibbs in his feet things up to date; that he geen the stable to

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THE HOUSING QUESTION.

(Continued from page 9.)

ment, and we think that the Govern- the present restriction on ment should consider the advisabi- height of buildings in rural districts lity of creating a separate Survey to 35 feet be removed, subject to Department in the Colony, as tend- the Building Authority retaining ing to fix responsibility and to the the right to object to the design or speedier dealing with applications for land.

the second-branch of our Inquiry, Mr. White in Enclosures 8 (5) and namely:--

11.-Measures for Decreasing of Housing Accomthe Cost modation.

66. This branch is dealt with under the following 3 sub-heads:-

(1) Cost of land. (2) Cost of house-building: (a) Constructional.

(b) Materials. (3) Measures for decreasing

rental.

Sub-Head (t)-Cost of Land. 67. As stated in para, 31, under Branch I of our Inquiry, the cost of Crown land is the most serious factor in connection with the cost of building in the Colosy. It is ject of speculation, by restrictions Mr. White concurred in this view, against alienation; for it is obvious which we support. that the higher the price of the plus the building, and consequently

the tenant has to pay. In paras, 31 to 34 we have made recommendations on this subject. Sub-Head (2)-Cost of House-

Buildings (a.) Constructional. 68. The recommendations under this sub-head are in most cases bised on suggestions made jo fle letters contained in Enclosure 1 There are other suggestions in that enclosure which we have discarded as being either impracticable or in-

advisable. 69. The consensus of opinious, in which we concur, expressed in the various letters in Enclosure t. is that the standurdisation of the designs for houses will reduce the cost of buildings, and will render the work of the Buildings Office in examining plans much lighter. This opinion is shared by Mr Jackman, Mr. White and Mr. Lam Woo (see their statements in Enclosures 24 (3).

8 (5), (3) and (2) respectively). 270. With the view of arriving at a good standard type of house suit- adequate supply, of skilled labour able for accommodating the Chin- for the building trade is important, ese working classes, we make the because it affects not only the following recommendations:

Designs.

the Chinese working classes, divided into—

Class 1.-Reinforced concrete houses of two, three and four

three and four storeys."

second prize of \$1,000 in each letters (24) and (41).

(3) That the successful competi- eriment, in the interests of all of tugs. actual application.

mendations we are influenced by is of the utmost importance to the the fact that a standard design (a former to know that they have a print of which, with Bills of definite tribunal to which they can Quantities, should be supplied, on appeal with the full certainty of Department) must lead to cheap- without delay and without any will enable contractors to know ex- volved in a strike. In the course actly what is required. This will of his Report for the year 1922, the obviate the present natural ten- Secretary for Chinese Affairs recover the cost of contingencies, timidation of willing workers" of designs of houses are (22), (34), arbitration tribunal as recommend-pectively. (39), (41), (42) and (43); and the use ed by us, should be established, Enclosure L 🕙

72. Various suggestions for designing and building cheap houses establish a trade school to teach are referred to above in paras. 25 boys carpentry, masonry, and other (10), (19), (24), (29), (35) and (40) in

and 38 to 41. tion of fixtures and fittings for stand, Sir Robert Ho Tung and Woo, and also Enclosure 4.

houses, we recommendstandardised, and so lead to

and (36) in Enclosure 1). That encouragement should be We commend this suggestion to the

Enclosure 1.

*74. We also recommend that external appearance of the building (see letter (8) in Enclosure 1. 65. .. We now proceed to consider and evidence of Mr. Jackman and

(3) respectively. *75. In letter (3) in Enclosure 1, it is suggested that concrete-blocks with a hollow space in them, can be fitted together with much labour than ordinary bricks, and the cheapness, dryness and coolness of hollow external walls are emphasized in letter (22) in the same enclosure. Upon this question of hollow walls, Mr. Jackman and the ground,-(Ibid. See, too, letter Mr. White were of the opinion that (30)). there was no objection to such hollow walls, if they were properly sealed with cement-concrete. recommend that the matter be

Works Department. also clear that one cardinal factor the suggestion is made that walls for securing the desired reduction of short length and built in cement in the cost of housing accommodate morter may safely he of less tion must be the prevention of thickness than is at present rebuilding sites being made the sub- quired by law. Mr. Jickman and

carefully gone into by the Public

77. Mr. Lam Woo in his site, the greater must be the cost of evidence (Enclosure 8 (2)) pointed the completed whole-the land out that is Shanghai a less thickness of wall is required than in | the higher must be the rent which Hougkong, but the Acting Director, higher. Mr. White informed us in of Public Works seemed to think that severer conditions of wind and weather exist in Hongkong than in Shanghai, and consequently the greater thickness was desirable here. We concur in the

78. It is suggested in letter (24)! in Enclosure 1, that for one-storey instituted against any contractor and two-storey houses in rural who commits an offence. districts a mixture of cement, lime and decomposed granite might be allowed for walls; and Mr. White !

required during construction. floor of Chinese tenement-houses lances, etc., mentioned in these when the building is erected up to letters arethe second-floor, so as to speed up the building operation and save some reats, is dealt with in para.

80. The question of securing an building development of the Colony, but also the cost of build-That the Government invite lings. In paras, 24 and 25 we have from the Public designs for made recommendations with the standard types of houses for view of obtaining a sufficient supply of such labourers by providing them with sufficient and cheap

| housing accommodation. 81. One of the most serious [prizes for the accepted de- sources. The influence of guilds lorries.

the interests of workmen, no less supervision. 71. In making these recom- than in those of employers, for it

of standardised fixtures and fittings: and that a Judge of the Supreme for the storage of building materials are (10), (36), (42), (43) and (51) in Court should be given power to en- from junks should, wherever avail- 1 force the decisions of the tribunal, able, be granted by the Govern-*83. It would seem desirable to f branches of the building trade; The Enclosure I, the evidence of Mr.

several Chinese gentlemea are (1) That, as far as possible, the contemplating should prove an sizes of doors and windows be ideal institution for the purpose. *84. In letters (10) and (24) in standard-sized openings and Enclosure I, it is suggested that the frames and glazing fittings, Government should grant permisthus saving time, labour and sion to contractors to obtain stone, Government (Enclosure 8 (5)). material-(see letters. (24) (35) sand and earth from places as near as possible to the building works.

even by architects and house- consideration of the Government. ourable consideration of contract- already dealt with under Branch I, square foot on sale prices; and at could be efected. fuilders to locally-made *85. We recommend that local ors, with a view to saving expense fittings, such as brass bolts, architects furnish their contractors in building, the following suggescasement stays, grip-handles, with sufficiently detailed drawings that for blg supply depots, which viding more houses but also by in Kowloon forms a sharp contrast

satisfactority in this Colony a stage of the building work as South China Morning Post of the 11th who are at present obliged to comaccording to letter (10) in possible, by which much time will April, 1923:be saved, and structural alterations will be obviated. In this connection we would call attention to letters (9) and (40) in Enclosure 1, and

> Mr. Lam Woo in Enclosures 8 (6) and 8 (2) respectively. *86. Architects could also help contrators by advising them as to what amount of materials required, and when they should be ordered and delivered (see letter

to the evidence of Mr. L. G. Bird and

(9) in Enclosure 1).

Prompt Payment. *87. It is also our opinion that, if contractors are paid more promptly, the cost of building contracts will appreciably be reduced, (see letter (9) para. 10, in Enclosure 1). fair allowance should also be made to contractors for materials on

In letter (9) in Enclosure 1 it is stated that unnecessarily beavy security is required from contractors by persons building houses. with the result that contractors have to provide for this item in preparing 176. In letter (8) in Enclosure I, their tenders. Mr. Lun Woo also complained that securities are reunited from contractors, when permils are issued to them for erecting scaffoldings, matsheds, etc.; and as this would tie up a great deal of money, which a small contractor can ill afford to have so employed. the cost of building is indirectly increased by reason of the fact that such contractors have to protect themselves by making their tenders his evidence that the system of security was introduced in order to exercise a better control over the contractors; but; in view of the existing high cost of building, we advise that, instead of requiring the contractors to put up securities in such cases, a prosecution should be

Labour Saving. machines or devices is advocated these two articles are extensively quarters (vide para. 120), the re-times of strike or other internal 79. The question of allowing as being the means of minimising workment to occupy the ground- the cost of buildings. The appli-

> Pneumatic Rock-Drills. Mechanical Stone-Crushers Rock-Cutting Machines. Concrete Mixers.

Electrical-driven Portable Wood-Workers. Floor-Planing and Sanding 14

Machines. Steam Pile-Drivers. *There is no doubt that a wider use of such appliances will have the desired result in the case of big undertakings, and that the use of the first three in quarries would save much time and labour. In (2) letter (30) it is stated that gravelcrushers effect a saving of at least (3)

290. In letter (22) the use of obstacles to the supply of labour light railways for conveying mat-Class 2.—Brick houses of two, appears to be the large entrance- crials is suggested. In letters (22) fees demanded of new members and (41) the suggestion is made Such designs must be accoust by some of the local guilds, thus that motor-forries should be substipanied with sufficient details debarring newcomers from the uted for push-carts as much as to explain the construction, country (see letter (10) in Enclosure possible. We endorse this suggesaccurate 1). We may add that it is stated tion, which was supported by Mr. of the cost, in letter (40) that labour obtained Lackman and Mr. White, and we exclusive of foundations. from the guilds is considerably hope that a company may be form-That the Government offer 4 dearer than that from outside ed for the hiring out of motor-

signs, namely, a first prize of on the building development of *91. We agree with the sugges- ditions of sale, where land is sold \$2,500 in each class, and a the Colony is also referred to in tion in letter (24) that more lighters by the Government cheap and *82. We strongly urge the Gov- the provision of a suitable service the opinion that the Rents

tors be required to build a branches of trade in this Colony, to \$ \$92. There is a suggestion (letter until such time as the supply of block of houses specified in pass a law for the reference to a (35) in Enclosure 1) that time would houses meets the demand, and their accepted designs, in strong and independent tribunal, be saved if junks were allowed to until the state of affairs in the order to, check, any wrong with one representative of the em- discharge their cargoes of building neighbouring Provinces of China estimating of the cost of build- ployers and one representative of materials at night; and we suggest is sufficiently settled to put an end equately meet the present needs of ing, and at the same time to the workmen as assessors, of all that the point be referred to the to the periodical large influxes of give to the successful competi- disputes in this Colony relating to Captain Superintendent of Police Chinese refugees from China to reserved for them, with a reason- Bailey, after carefully exploring tors the opportunity of show- wages to be paid to workmen, and the Harbour Master for con- Hongkong. ing that their plans will hours of employment and holidays, sideration as to whether the desired successfully stand the test of Such a law is clearly desirable in permission might be allowed under Government should forbid by expansion.

Midd'emen.

293. In our circular letter of the 9th April, 1923, addressed to architects, contractors and others, we ask whether the number of midapplication, by the Public Works their grievances being gone into dlemen can be reduced. The general opi-ion is that it is impractiness of erection, inasmuch as it cessation of wages such as is in- able to do away with middlemen in the huilding of houses; and we accept this view after careful enquiries. At the same time we are dency of contractors to add a con- marks (at page 13): "The general strongly of opinion that the re-letsiderable sum to their tenders to strike was largely a matter of the in- ting of a whole contract should be forbidden by law, as the practice and will also standardise the Mr. Hallifax advocates as a remedy tends to increase the cost of builmaterials to be used in each class, the establishment of an Employers dings-see letter (24) in Enclosure thus further aiding in cheapening Federation; but while we agree that I, and the evidence of Mr. Jackthe cost of building. The letters the formation of such a federation man, Mr. White and Mr. Lam Woo (2) recommending the standardising may be desirable, we think that an in Enclosures 8 (5) (3) and (2) res-

*94. We are of opinion that land ! ment as near, to the scene of operations as possible- see letters *73. As regards the standardisa- industrial school which, we under- Jackman, Mr. White and Mr. Lam

*95. We also consider that there should be more wharves on the Praya for the landing of materials -see letters (14); (35) and (39). Mr. Tackman informed us that the matter was being enquired into by the

-- Cost of House-Building :--*96. We commend to the fav-

Instead of innumerable contractors with their own workyards, plant and storage, we could have one or more contractors' supply firms, stocking timbers, cement, steel, bricksand stone, and providing motor truck delivery of finished products as is then left with no overhead cost, except his office and desk,

and no function except to supply the labour A big supply yard would have frame saws, and granite cutters; and might enter upon mass production of bricks with imported clay. Here is room for a considerable

saving of expense . * We agree with another suggestion in the same article that the Government should be generous in its terms for granting a site for the above purpose, subject to proper guarantees being given by the

97. The userof cement-bricks advocated in letter (24) in Enclosure 1, and we consider that such cement-bricks should be extensively tried, more especially as more than ordinary red-bricks. We are informed that these bricks have passed satisfactory tests, and residents of other races, who desire are to be used for the houses of the

Kowhooa Tong Company. *98. Suggestions - that the

We support these suggestions. for the same purpose "the whole question. It is primarily an that it a lime-kiln is built at Tsun forming part of King's Park on the involving the health and reasonable Wan, lime can be produced by West, North and East side, and comfort of Europeans living in

market price. 🦠 *100. We agree with the writer | believed that fully 100 houses, with | of letter (23) in Enclosure 1, that garden space around them, could also advocated in letters (38), (40) · 89. In letter (10), (24), (30), (35) the Government should encourage be erected on this amphitheatre, and (42) in Enclosure 1. agreed, but added that, in such a and (40) in Enclosure I, the greater the growing of bamboos and fit- Even if the eastern side of the area A side argument in favour case, proper supervision would be employment of . Inbour-saving trees in the New Territories, as were required for Military Officers' European Reservations is that, in

> used for scaffolding. for doors and window-frames is modate nearly all the British re- renders it easier for them to take suggested in letter (24) in Enclo- sidents who have recently been or common action for the defence of sure I, and Mr. Lam Woo supports will soon be dislodged from their the whole community against the suggestion. Steel frames fer houses! Those who cannot be ac- disorders. windows are recommended in commodated in this area could then *116. We feel that such reserva-

mended-(1) Decollite laid on concrete for of the developed portion of the able to pay a high rent than those

dahs:

tiling; and

for China Fir or Teak.

| Sub-Head (3)-Measure for De-

creasing Rental. *103. In addition to our recon:mendations in paras. 33 to 35 for the restriction of rents by conare required, and we recommend without auction, we are clearly of Ordinance should be continued

*104. We also consider that the legislation the demolition and reconstruction of houses which are stated by the Building Authority to be in either good or fair condition, because we consider it both inequitable and unjust to the tenants for the Government to allow their eviction from premises which are in good or fair condition, and because also of the following reasons:-

Such eviction of tenants throws an extra demand on such premises as may be vacant, with the result that the tenant in many cases is forced to pay a larger reat for his accommodation; and

Such reconstruction must tend, by competition for skilled labour and building mate, ials, to increase the cost of erecting

Authority to be in either good or 10; years ago was happily free applicants approved of by the always he at hand to promptly fight fair condition appear from the from the attentions of the land Governor in Council, and that the them. Buby's Own Tablets. Enclosure 5 In this connection through a severe land boom which, buildings to be erected shall only we also invite attention to letters unfortunately for the general body be occupied by and sold to such (5) and (22) in Enclosure I.

etc., which can be produced of the work to be done, at as early is made in a leading article in the diminishing the number of people nete for houses to live in.

Protection.

108. There is now only one aspect of the problem left to be dealt with by us. It is the question of how best to protect the various classes of the community from being, as they have been in the past forced out of certain parts of the far as possible. The contractor Colony, in which they have for years been residing, by economic pressure from outside.

109. It is the opinion of the Chairman and Mr. Bailey that the only means of attaining the desired result is the creation of reservations for all sections of the community; and the views and recommendations contained in the following paragraphs relative to the subject are their views and recommendations. Mr. Kotewall, recognising that the question is not one of racial discrimination, and that, like the British residents, the Chinese and Portuguese permanent residents of the middle and working classes have suffered severely from the economic pressure caused by periodic influxes from the neighbouring Provinces, agrees to understand that they do not cost the principle of Reservations for British residents and for those Chinese permanent residents and such Reservations.

Reservations. Government should encourage the that the area comprising the Kow- in this Colony, and also in the manufacture of bricks, tiles and Ioon, foothills together with the speech of the Vice-Chairman at the lime in the New Territories, and bills behind as marked green in last Annual General Meeting of the that investigation of suitable clays | Enclosure 7, which is recommend. | Kowloon Residents' Association for brick-making be made by the ed in para. 121 for a European (see Enclosure 6 containing printed Government, are made in letters, reservation, is far too large for the extracts from those articles and (10), (23), (24), (27), (30), (31), (32), purpose. In para, 118 the Govern- that speech); and it has been shown 35) (39) (41) and (49) in Enclosure I. ment is already asked to reserve that the question is not a racial 99. In letter (30) it is stated of the foothills surrounding and economic question, but it is also one piece work at about 30% below also the hilly area immediately climate which is hot and trying in Park, i.e. the side next to the Rail-

adjoining such footbills," and it is the summer. That Committee also recom- unnecessarily large-larger, it ap- are, generally speaking, flooring, as being cheaper Kowloon Peninsula which has who live in the Hill District.

munity who requires only a very of Hongkong to Kowloonto come. Mr. Kotewall is therefore of the opinion that only such an (2) area in that locality as will ad-1 the British residents, should be

aside of reservations for different to the conclusion that the Governsections, of the community has ment ought, under the circumstreceived the most anxious con- ances above detailed, to resideration of the Commissioners; serve as a European reservation and they are of opinion, after (subject to the Military requirecarefully studying the very special ments referred to in paragraph circumstances prevailing in this Co- 120) the lony, including its proximity to the foothills surrounding and forming teening populations of the adjacent part of King's. Park on the West, disturbed provinces, who in times North and East side, and also the of disorder in China flock down to hilly area immediately adjoining Hongkong in tens of thousands, such footbills, which adjoining area that it is the bounden duty of the is situate between King's Park and Government to make reservations, the Railway on the East and beby means of demarcations of areas tween King's Park and Nathan and special conditions of sale, in Road such areas for (a) British residents, Bailey and (b) permanent residents of other races respectively. (See also this land, and have come to the paragraphs 123 and 124).

Land Bosm.

paragraph 27, will also tend to Yaumati to an even greater height. diminish rents, not merely by pro- 1112. This boom price of land

The recent huge sale prices of land at Tsimhatsui where British residents have been accustomed to. live for years past, and at Yaumati where Chinese residents of the middle and working classes make their homes, must be regarded as a positive disaster to the tenants; and this situation calls for immediate and drastic action on the part of the Government, in order to protect permanent residents who, surely, have the right in a British Colony to expect decent housing accommodation at a reat which bears some reasonable proportion to their incomes, and to be protected from the economic and other consequences caused by the influx into the Colony of tens of thousands

of Chinese from the mainland. 114. The question of the necessity of making European reservations has been pressed upon the Government by leading articles Mr. Kotewall, however, considers | in all the four British newspapers

115. European Reservations are

maining portion thereof would still commotions, an aggregation of 101. Cast reinforced concrete seem to be sufficient to accom- British residents in one district

letters (10) and (36) in Enclosure I, go to the Kowloon foothills. But tions are more especially necessary and also by the Committee on the area of the latter which is re- in Kowloon on economic grounds, Labour-Saving Devices (Enclosure commended to be reserved for the having regard to the fact that the purpose is, to Mr. Kotewall's mind, British residents in the Peninsula pears from the map, than the whole wealthy, and consequently less

than timber, especially in taken about 80 years to reach its . 117. The position of affairs offices, lavatories and veran- present size and prosperity. The as regards housing accomtotal British population of the modation for British residents at (Enclosure No. 7). We recommend Terrazzo as a substitute for Colony, according to the Census Kowloon is one of great gravity, taken in April, 1921, is about 8,000, because wealthy Chinese have dotted lines be developed first by Beaver woods for ceilings, as the majority of whom are already bought up, during the last few the Government, seeing that this being an excellent substitute fairly well housed in different months, at high prices, several section contains a tract of land, at parts of the Colony; and judging rows of buildings, situate in a height of 50 to 450 feet above sea 102. In letter (24) in Enclosure by the rate at which that popula- the District between Nathan Road level, the eastern portion of which , it is suggested, and the sugges- tion has grown during the last two on the West and Chatham is capable of easy development tion was confirmed by Mr. Lam decades, it seems unlikely that in Road on the East (until recently and laying out for building pur-Woo, that rain-water pipes in cast- the next two decades or so it would regarded as a quasi-European Re- poses. In fact a part of such eascoment are cheaper than cast-iron increase greatly out of proportion servation and still largely occupi- tern portion was formerly suggestto the past rate, or to such a num- ed by Europeans), and there ed by the Government as a suitable ber as would actually need the is a probability that yet further site for the Kowloon Hospital. enormous area proposed to be re- purchases will be made in the same | Any such Reservations would, of served for them. Apart from other District for the housing of refugees course, he subject to any rights of considerations, it is economically from China. Moreover the demand any present owners of land. unsound to detach a vast area of on housing accommodation in '* 122. In order, however, that good building land from a locality Kowloon has recently been con-building may be encouraged to the which is rapidly developing, and siderably increased by the recent full, in the section within the red to set it aside in order to meet the compulsory removal (owing to dotted lines, and that a successful needs of a section of the com- housing shortage) from the Island British settlement may grow up,

small portion of it for a long time (1) of married employees in ment take all the following essen-H. M. Naval Yard.

of Portuguese from Belilios practicable:--

their families. *118. The Chairman and Mr. able margin of land allowed for the whole of the Kowloon lands to recreation-grounds and for future the south of the range of hills behind the Kowloon Peninsula, have *110. The question of the setting come, without any doubt whatever, whole of the on the West. Mr. man have carefully gone over

emphatic conclusion that this is an absolutely ideal-site for the purpose new buildings upon land which III. As regards the British re- suggested, and they have no hesitahas not been previously built sidents in the Kowloon Peninsula, tion whatever in recommending to the need for measures being the Government that it be used for 105. Instances of the threatened urgently taken by the Government building residences for those of items marked with a red cross, in speculator, has lately been passing conditions of sale require that the of tenants, who in the long run are persons of British race as are 106. The proposal in paragraph the sufferers, still continues. The approved of by the Governor in. 150, if adopted, would in no way result of this boom has been that Council. It is difficult, without a delay the demolition and recon- the properties in what is the centre survey, to estimate exactly how struction of houses which are so of the district mainly inhabited by many houses, could be built, with are the ideal lione remedy. They reold or dilapidated as to require re- Europeans, have in the course of garden space around them, on the gul to the bowels benish constitution, the last two years soared from histy amphithentre referred to, but 107. The housing of employees, about 2 dollars to over 7' dollars a it is believed that fully 100 houses p ins almost as it by makin, quiet the

Kowloon Foothills. 119. The suggestion which: being matte as to a portion of the | 03, 60 Riavgie Road, Shanghal.

to the Hill Districts on the Island | foothills of King's Park being used of Hongkong where land is being for residential purposes is not anew put up to auction by the Govern-lone, and has even in the past been ment at 12 cents a square foot, and advocated by the Government as where it is the custom for the ap- appears from the following extract plicant for the land not to be bid, from the Report of Proceedings of against, (a custom which we recom- the Public Works Committee, conmend the Government to convert sisting of the Director of Public into a fixed and immutable fact by [Works (Mr. W. Chatham), the selling land in future in the Hill Colonial Treasurer (Mr. R. O. District to the first applicant with- Hutchison) Mr. Pollock, Mr. Lau out any auction whatever, because Chu-pak, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. E. V. D. he has in most cases been to some Parr, and Mr. S. H. Dodwell, held trouble and expense in selecting in the Council Chamber on the 5th February, 1920 :-

"As regards European houses, provision had been made in " the current year's Estimates for the crection of a number of such houses on that portion of King's Park which lies to the eastward of the Rifle Range. The area in question was at present waste land, being covered with trees undergrowth. The houses were intended, primarily, for the accommodation of members of the Civil Service or of the Naval and Military Establishments. After discussing various suggestions, the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that, in order to provide additional sites for European houses, the Rifle Range should be removed and the slopes of the hills bounding King's Park and also any portions of the Park itself, in addition to that already referred to, which are not utilized in connection with the Golf Course, should be rendered accessible by roads and dis-

posed of as building sites." * 120. We have recently received information that there is some likelihood that the eastern side of the Iringe of hills encircling King's way, may be required for quarters for the Officers of the Regiment, to be stationed at Gun Club Hill and their wives. Whilst fully recognizing that the Military have first claim we would most strongly recommend the Government to now reserve the Western and and Northern part of such circle of hills for British civilian residents

in the manner suggested above. *121. Moreover, in order to secure the future housing of persons of British race we recommend that the Government, in addition to the measures suggested in paragraps 118 and 120 of this Report, do mark out as a European Reservation, and develop to the fullest possible extent for occupation by British Residents, the Kawloon fonthills together with the hills behind, which are marked green on the plan of the Colony that the section within the red

we recommend that the Governtial steps, as promptly as is

Terrace and elsewhere and (1) Adopt the advice contained in parigraph 51 as to the development by the Government

of new areas, namely :--"To give greater encouragement to pioneers by constructing roads, sewers, mains, training of nullahs, et cetera, at Government expense in new areas, even when the number of houses to be built is small in the first instance." Among the etceteras required are

electric light and water. Adequate Police Protection is another obvious need.

Mark out promptly, and publish particulars of, the dimensions of lots which are available for building.

Sell such lots at a cheap rate, without auction, for occupation by persons of British race.

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IS THERE A BABY IN

YOUR HOME? If so, or if you have young children. you should not be without a visi of eviction of tenants from premises is manifest. The Southern portion British Race, that the land be sold Bahy's Own Tablets. Children's which are reported by the Building of the Peninsula, which up to about | without auction at a cheap price to allocate come quickly and means should.



rollove colls and croup, allay teething norves, and quickly being calm, healthgiving ale p. They also expel worms.
Ohomists sell them, or per free, eccentathe vial, from Dr. Williams Medicine 11,--E. L.

Mar. 7 .-- P. & O.

Apr. 4 .- P. & O.

May 16.-P. & O.

Nov. 2.-P. & O.

Dec. 28,-B. I.

Oct. 6 .- B. F.

22,-P. & O.

21.-P. & O.

80.-- E. L.

16.—E. L.

18.-P. & O.

3.-P. & O.

24.-P. &. O.

30.—P. & O.

9.—N.Y.K. 9. B. F.

15,-0. 8. K.

16.-B. F.

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23.-P. & O

\$5,-C.P.S.

28.—B. F.

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6.—B. F.

7.-N.Y.K.

11.-G. L.

12.—E. L. 13.—B. F.

18.—P. & O.

17.-- O.P.S.

24.-P. & O.

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24.-B. F. 27.-E. L.

20.-C.P.S.

12.- E. A.

14.-P. & O.

18,-B. F.

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24.--B. F.

15.-E. A.

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21.-E. L.

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20.-E. L.

10.-E. A. 15.-E. L.

18.-P. & O.

16.-P. & O.

Apr. 4.-P. & O.

May 2.-P. & O.

Nov. 1.-B. F.

Oct. 10 .- B. F.

Nov. 1.-B. F.

Oct - 9. -B. F.

Oct. 10.—B. F.

Nov. 1.-B. F.

Dec. 1 .- B. F.

25.—B. F.

20.—B. F.

1º .- B. F.

Oct. 10.--J.O.J.L.

Nov. 5 .- J.C. J.L.

Dec. 7.-J.O.J.L.

Jan. 15 -E. A.

Feb. 8 .- E. A.

Mar. 19.- E. A.

Apr. 10.-E. A.

Oct. 6 .- B. F.

31.—E. A.

13.-E. A.

8.—R. B. 9.—B. F.

10. - H.A.L.

15 -N.D.L.

16.—B. F.

17.—B. F. 22.—G. L.

26.—B. F.

29,--G. L.

b.-B. F.

6. - B. F.

6,-P. & O.

7.-N.Y.B

1.-H. A.L

11.—B, F. 12.—E. A

13. - B. F.

18.-H. A.

18.-B F.

20.—B. F.

24.-B. F.

24,--H.A.L

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17.-B. T.

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Feb. 6.-E. A.

Mar. 12.-E. A.

Apr. 10.-E. A.

Oct. 8 .- R. B.

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25.-B. F.

20.—B. F.

21.-P. & O.

Mar. 7.-P. & O.

25.-P. & O.

8.-P. & O.

22.-P. & O.

28 _ P. & O.

Dec. 11.-B. F.

Jan. 2.—E. L.

Feb. 6.-E. A.

30. P. & O.

6,-P, & O.

Nov. 2.-P. & O.

GIBRALTAR.

CONDON.

Ixion.

THE HOUSING QUESTION.

(Continued from page 10.)

Encourage private persons approved of by the Governor in Council to build for their own occupation upon the terms set out in paragraph 46 of this

in the gap above Quarry Bay. fares," &c.

6) If houses are in future required As a Kowloon resident, I firmly for Government Servants believe that immediate improvequestion.

ferry to Kowloon City.

hours of the day.

123. We desire to add that we Reservations also.

124. We accordingly recomin rural districts, grant land, as reservations, at a cheap rate without have seen buses, which have taken auction to permanent residents of the lead, strive to retain if by all all races who desire to live among that is humanly possible, obvioustheir own kind with a clause to ly, to be able to pick up passen- Oct. 26.-U.S.S.B. sons not of the same race.

tion to live by themselves in the Those at the back manoeuvre to get and others near Deep Water Bay; courtesy when meeting on the road, the large settlement of Chinese especially at bends. gentlemen that is being carried present and projected.

126. The Portuguese also are to be congratulated upon the success of their settlement at Ho the human anxiety to bag every Mun Tin, and we hope that the prospection fare in view and we Jan. 15,—a.T.K.K. Covernment will encourage uniding ease. schemes of coand on the part of offic te.

127. Having now dealt with all the points that seemed to us to have important bearings on this grave housing problem, it only remains, Hongkong, October 5, 1923; for us to say, that whilst it is conceivable that the transfer of the military to less centrally situated land and the completion (To the Editor of the China Mail.) of the Praya East Reclamation may bring a measure of relief after an interval of some years, we regard it as the duty of the Government to deal vigorously and at once with the present housing shortage, more especially as we find ourselves unable to take the optimistic view that, after so many years of unrest, the neighbouring provinces of China are likely within a short period of time to settle down to such an extent as to relieve this Colony of the stupendous task of housing tens of thousands of Chinese refugees who periodically flock into the Colony from the the Government is of no account. mainland of China. Furthermore, even if that great desideratum for the trade of this Colony as well as of Kwangtung-a strong and stable Government at Canton-could be established in the near future, we consider it highly questionable whether, in view of the many past years of unrest in Kwangtung and Awongsi, rich men from those provinces would abandon the havens of rest which they have made for themselves and their families in

Hongkong. Thanks.

128. Our thanks are due to our numerous correspondents who have made suggestions for increasing housing accommodation and the ence to their laws, in this British cheapening of houses, and to our Honorary Secretary, Mr. A. G. W. Tickle, who has been good enough to collect various information forus.

Our thanks are also due to the following Officials, who have been kind enough to answer promptly various enquiries addressed to [To the Editor of the "China Mall."] them by the Chairman, namely, the late Director of Public Works, Sir,—Extract fre the Honourable Mr. T. L. Perkins; October 3, 1923. the Acting Director of Public Works, the Honourable Mr. H. T. Jackman; Mr. A. E. Wright and We hope our readers will pray for Mr. H. J. Pearce of the Buildings Office; and, in particular, the Honourable Colonial Secretary, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C. M. G., C. B. E., for his readiness at al times to supply information to the

Chairman, as required. And lastly we desire to pay our heartfelt tribute of respect to the memory of the late Mr. J. W. White whose recent untimely death; in the midst of his arduous labours, has deprived the Colony of the services of a capable, hard-working and conscientious Public Servant.

H. E. POLLOCK. Chairman. R. H. KOTEWALL. W. S. BAILEY. Hongkong, 26th September, 1923.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON TRAFFIC

DANGERS. [To the Editor of the " China Mail."]

Sir,-In his budget speech at Thursday's Council meeting, H. E. Encourage by easy terms firms | the Governor is quoted as having and companies located in stated "finding an early solution Kowloon to build houses for for the traffic problem in Kowloon

their British employees upon and to establish a the higher levels, on the prin- reliable service of motor vehicles ciple of the Taikoo buildings running to schedule and at fixed Oct. 15.-N.Y.K. Kaga Marc.

stationed at Kowloon, build ment is necessary in the bus Nov. 4.-N.Y.K. such houses within the area in services, Dangerous situations arise daily although as a layman I Encourage che ip and efficient can only attribute them to transport by motor bus and coincidences. It has been stated that to encourage loyalty and Jan. 8.-B. F. (8) Construct a through tram from enthusiasm in securing patronage, the Star Ferry to 450 feet above the various owners offer a persea-level, with its terminus at centage of their takings to the some convenient spot in the employees on the buses and that black lines section shown in the dangerous, situations or Enclosure 7, with an adequate comcidences are attributable in the service of trams, including main, to over anxiety to rope in some non-stop trams at certain pasengers. Another assertion commonly made is that as the result of the temptation to diverge in favour of reservations all from road etiquette-to use no Dec. 18. - B. F. round for any races, Chinese, other term-a bitter feud exists Jan. 8.-B. F. Portuguese, Indians and others between the fokis of the desiring such reservations, and pre- different companies. I have seen ferring to live amongst their own the drivers of buses owned by Oct. 13.-A. O. L. people; and the above conditions rival companies jockeying for 1, 2, 3; and 4 in paragraph 122 should positions at the start after passenupply, mutatis mutandis, to such gers have landed from a ferry. Nov. 4 .- N.Y.K. Considerable risk is attached to starting abus race in the ferry wharf mend that the Government should, vicinity owing to the multifarious traffic coming and going. Then I restrain resale or alienation to per- gers en route before competitors Nov. 7 .- U.S.S.B. . West Cactus. can get to them. Instead of 125. In this connection we stopping near the kerb, they will would point out that the Chinese pull up almost in the middle of the Oct. 98.-T.K.K. have already shown an inclina- road to prevent others passing. rural districts of the Colony, as past and the position is fraught may be instanced the projected with danger for people who are settlement for Chinese initiated by nearby. This leads to ill-feeling the Honourable Mr. Chow Shou-son and the fire is fanned by lack of

Residents in the out-lying disout on the lower part of Stubbs tricts will, I think agree with Road: and many other Chinese me, when I say that it would settlements in rural districts, both be better for all concerned if a monopoly was farmed out until the tran service is organised. Either call for tenders or suppress

> Yours etc., L H. CHAN, "Stone House," Argyll Street, Nov. 20.-U.S.S.B. Homuntin.

COLONY'S TREES.

Sir,--May I be allowed through the medium of your valuable paper, to draw the attention of the authorities, to the wholesale Nov. 1.-B. B. destruction of young trees, that is taking place in certain districts

around Hongkong. There are existing laws, believe, which forbid this. Would Dec. 5.-B. F. it not be to the interest of the Government to enforce these laws, and to teach the people that they must obey them; otherwise it would seem that the authority of

In one district, groups of people, carrying their bundles, pass within sight of a Police Station, and that Nov. 5.-B. F. such an open defiance of our laws is allowed is sadly to be deplored. One does not wish to be hard on these people, who no doubt are glad of the money they are able to Dec. s .- B. F. make out of the sale of the wood, but there are plenty of legitimate ways of earning their livelihood. and they ought to be made to realise that this destruction of healthy, and health-giving young trees, is not allowed by the British Government, which, although very lenient in dealing with the natives,

Yours truly, "INTERESTED. Hongkong, October 4. .

should not tolerate this indiffer-

A PRAYER MEETING.

Sir,-Extract from China Mail

The Cathedral, Assistant Chaplain him that he may be used of God to do much good work amongst us." May I ask to whom does "us." refer, the readers or the Staff of the China Mail? And where will Oot. 9.-N.Y.K. the Prayer Meeting be held?

. Yours, etc.,

Hongkong, October 4. [The "us" refers principally to readers of "Cathedral Notes" from which the information was taken. and attenders at St. John's Cathedral, but may possibly include, Editors, Brokers, Unofficial members of the Council, writers of anonymous letters to the papers, those who sign chits and do not pay them, taipans, &c. Ed. China

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND Pob. 8.-P. & O. PASSENGERS.

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HONOLULU. Oot. 85.-T.K.K. Tonyo Maru. Koron Maru. Nov 1 .- T.K.R. 10.-T.K.K. Shinyo Maru. Siboria Mary. 18.—T.K.K.

VANCOUVER, ETC. Empress of A'Ha. 19.—C.P.S. 19.—0.8 K. Manila Maru. Empress of Asia. 25.-O.P.S. Tyndarous. 28.-B. F. ITO Maru. Empress of Canada Empress of Russia. 19.-C.P.B. Proiteslauge 20.—B. F. Dec. 18.—B. F. Achillos. Empress of Alia.

Philoctetes Pres. Jackson. Oct. 13.-A. O. L. Kaga Maru 19.-O.8.K. Manila Maru. Pres. Jefferson. 25.-A.O.L. Tyndareus. 28.-B. F. Nov. 4.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru. Pres. Grant. 6.-A. O. L. 18,-A. O. L. Prog. Madison. Protesilaus. 20.—B. F. Achillor. Philocteten

Pres. Jackson. Roga Mora. Manila Maru. 19.-0. S. K. 25.-A.O.L. Pros. Jefferson. Iro Maru. Pres. Grant. 6.-A.O.L. Pres. Madison 18. -A. O. L. Protesilaus. 2·1,-B. F. Dec. 18, -H. F. Achilles Jan. 8.- B. F. Philoctotes. Tyndareus. 26.—B. F.

LOS ANGELES. Murea. SAN FRANCISCO. Taivo Maru Tonyo Maru 25.—T.K.K. 26.-U.S.S.B. Muiss Nov. 1.-T.K.K. Force Maru. Shinyo Maru. 16.—T.K.K. 28.—T.K.K. Siboria Maru.

RIO DE JANEIRO. (VIA BAIGON, SINGAPORB, COLOMBO,

DURBAN & CAPETOWN).

VALPARAISO, VIA JAPAN, HONOLULU, SAN FRANCISCO SAN PEDRO, BALTED CRIE, BALEGA (LALDAU, ARIOA & IQUIQUE). Cot. 20.-T.K.K. Anyo Maru.

Beiyo Maru. Rakuyo Maru. POPITIAND. Oct. 20. - U.S.S.B. Wawalona. 23.-U.S.S.B. Montague.

West Kader. NEW YORK.

(VIA PANAMA.) Oct. 17.—N.Y.K.- Toba Meru. Nov. 2. -A.O.L. Arober. (VIA BUZZ.) Oct. 15.-N.D.L. Weser. 15.—B. F. 23.—D. & Co. Karonga. Suruge. 26.—B. F. Alcinous. Slavis Prince. 31.-P. L. Legazpi. 5. —B. F. City of Oran. Stapley Dollar. 6.-D. L. 12. -D. & Co. Bolton Castle. 15.—B. F. Teucer. 96,-B. F.

City of Corinth. O. Lopez Y Lopez. BOSTON. Oct. 15. -B. F. 17.-N.Y.K. , Toba Maru. 23.-D. & Co. Suruga. 25.—B. F. Aloinous. 31.-P. L. Prince Slavic. City of Oran. 6.—D. L. Stanley Dollar. 8. -A.O.L. Archer.

12.-D. & Co. Botton Castle. 16.—B. F. Teucor. 25.—B. F. City of Corinth. SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

DURBAN AND CAPETOWN. (VIA SINGAPOLE. BURNES! ATRES, REC. DE JANKINO, BANTOS AND MAURITIUS.) Oct. 25,-N.Y.K. Kanagawa Maru.

BARCELONA & VALENCIA Oct. 10.—H.A.L. Oldenburg. Nov. 1.-B. B. Legezpi. 24.-H.A.L. Havelland 1.-H. L.L. Ermland. 19.—B. B.

O. Lopez Y Lopez. BRINDISI VENICE & TRIESTE

Rhexenor. Oct. 10.-B. F. 15---N.D.L. Weser. 18. -B. F. Diomed. 22.—G. L. Glonluce. 25.—B. F. Hemnon. Nov. 20.-B. F Oanta. Hakozski Maru. Rhexener. 10.—B. F. 12.--E. L. City of Lincoln. 19.--P & O. Karmala. 25,-B. F. Memmon. Nov. 1.-B. F. Euryoyius. 2.—P. & O. 6.—P. & O. Calcdonia.

Nellore.

Myanza.

Kalyan

Parpedon.

Oity of Paris.

Kalser-I-Hlud.

Patroclus.

Mecedonia.

Ospis,

20,-B. F.

14.-P. & O.

37.—E. L. 30.—P. & O.

1.-P. F.

\$5,--P. &. O.

Jan. Q.-R. L.

Nov. 2.-P & O. Caledonia. 8.-P. & O. Nellora. 13.—B. F. Admstru. 24.-P. & C. NJADZA. 24 -H.A.L. Havelland. 30.—P. & O. Kalvan. Kalser I-Hind. 18.--B. L. Dec. 1.-H.A.L. Ermland. 14. -P. & O. Devanha. Carl Legien. 18. B. F. Phemius.

Elpenor.

PASSENGERS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" on Oct. 5 :--

.alamala. Naldera. City of York. Delta. Oity of Carlo.

City of C'terbury

Kashgar.

Caledonia.

Nollore.

Nyanes. Kalyan.

Hakomki Marc.

London Maru.

Agapenor.

Phomius.

Elpenor.

Karmala.

Genluce.

Sicilia.

Elpenor.

Atreus.

Nellore.

Toircoins.

Glenluce.

Adrastus.

Maiwa.

Soudan.

Nyanza.

Kalyan.

Barpedon.

Dovanha.

Holenus.

Autolyens.

Patrocks.

Khiva.

Macedonia.

Australien.

Kashgar.

Montor.

Karmala.

Nalders.

Halyan.

HAVRE.

LIVERPI "".

DUNKIRK.

GLASGOW.

AMSTERDAM.

ROTTERDAM.

Kashmir.

City of York.

City of Cario.

Eurypylus.

Rhexenor.

Memnon.

Oanta.

Keemun.

Livery.

Phoxenor.

Memnon.

Oanta.

Diomed

Keemun.

Euryphylus.

Kertosono.

Oostkerk.

Malaya.

Java.

Ixion.

Carl Logien.

Agurenor.

Kertesono.

Oldenburg.

Weser.

Phemius.

Elpenor. Glenluce.

Elpenor.

Glanogle.

Eumaeus.

Telresias.

Ermland.

Sarpedon.

Malaya.

Adrastus

Ermland.

Holonw.

Machaon.

Autolycus.

Havelland.

GI augus.

Acia.

JEYS.

Propseen.

Rheinland,

Australien.

Car. Legion.

Lordon Maru.

Wesor.

Karmala.

Glenluco.

Paria Maru.

Hakosan Maru.

Hakozski Maru.

Vogtland.

Oaderkerk.

Mateumoto Maru.

Nellore.

Ohile.

Atrous.

Ouderkork.

Australien.

Ohilo.

Eurypylus.

Moros.

Java.

City of Canterbury.

Kaiser-I-Hind

City of Paris.

Machaon.

City of Karachi.

Empress of Russia.

Empress of A'lia.

Glenogie.

Paris Maru.

Hakosan Maru.

Empress of Asia.

Matanmeto Maru.

Empress of Canada.

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MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B. F. s.s. "Lacmedon" arrived at onden on Cct. 2. The B. F. s.s. "Dardanus ' arrived at London on (ct. ?. The B. F. ss. "Peleus" arrived at Liverpool on Oct. 3.

The N.Y.K. ss. "Suwa Maru" (Enrosoilles on Sept. 89 after 80 days of voyage from Hongkong. pore for this port on Oct. 1 at 8 a.m. with the outward English Mails, and was

due here to-day at about 7 s.m. The B.S. L. s.s. " Scottsburg" Admiral placed Oriental Line, Agents, is due from New York via ports to-day. The P. & O. s.s. "Mantua" left Shangher for this port on Oct. 2 at 2.30 p.m. and was due here to-day at about 6 a.m. The P. I. s.s. "Torilla left Singapore

for this port on Sept. 33 a.m. and is due here to-morrow at about a.m. The B. F. a s. "Prometheus" for Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left Milke on Oct. 2 for this port and is due here to-morrow. The P. L. s.s. "Celtic Prince" is ex-

pected to arrive here from Keelung on Baturday afternoon to-morrow. The N.Y.K. ss. "Awa Mare" (Calcutta Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong on Oct. 2 and is expected here on Oct. 7.

The N.Y.K s.s. "Hakozaki Maru (European Passenger Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on Oct. 3 and is expected here on Cct. 9 is the morning sailing same day 4 p.m. The B. F. s.e." Agapener" for London,

Rotterdam and Dunkirk left Shanghai on Oct. 4 for this port and is due here on Oct. 8. The vessel will be despatched at poon on Cet. 9. The N.Y.K. s.s. "Sado Maru" (Bom.

bay Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hong-kong via Moji on Oct. 2 and is expected bere on Cct. 11. The N.Y. K. s.s. " Kaga Mara" (American Passenger Line) left Shaughai for Hongkong via Manila on Oct. 3 and is expected bere on Oct. 11. sails for Manils at a p.m. to day and is due at that port at 7,50 a m. on o.c. a She leaves Manils at 5 p.m. on Oct. 9,

being due at this port at 7.39 a.m. on Oct. 11, and will sail for Seattle and Victoria, via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama on Oct. 13 at 10 a m. The 4.O.L. s s. " President Jefferson' sailed from deattle, on deptember 23 on schedule, and is due at this port on Oct.

The B. F. s.s. "Machson" left Liverpool on Sept. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Taku and Dalny and is due here on or about Oct. 16. The B L. s.s. "Benvorlich" from

Middlesbro'. Antwerp and London left Suez for this port on Sept. 18 and may be expected to arrive here on Oct. 18. The N.Y.K. s.s "Katori Maru" (Euro-pean Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on Sept. 16 and is expected here on

The B. F. s.s. "Glaucus" left laverpool on Sept. 22 for S'ngapore, Hongkong, Shanghai and Tsington and is due hore on or about Oct. 24 Tre B. L. s.s. "Benmohr" from Middlesbro, Antwerp and London, left Suez for this port via Straits Ports on Oct. s and may be expected to arrive here on Nov. 1. The B. F. a.s. "Holenas" left Liverpool on Sept. 29 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan and is due here on or about

Nov. 2.

Goods arrived by s.s. "Venezia" remaining undelivered after October 7, will be subject to rent. Agente,-Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Cargo per s.s. "Chile" remaining undelivered after October 10, will be subject to rent. Agents,-Tohn Manners & Co., Ltd.

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Therefore the secret of the contest is Not to pean Passenger Line) strived at Mar | select the ten most popular items in alphabetical order from our list. But to select the ten most The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singa- popular items from our list and judge what place each individually will occupy -which will come first, which second, and so on until all ten have been

> The contest lasts from Monday to Saturday. The result will be announced In the "China Mail" on the succeeding Wednesday, when the winner's name will be published along with the correct list.

> Every copy of the "China Mail" contains one form giving the reader one try for the prize. Regular readers thus have not less than six tries in one week. Competitors may send in as many forms as they like. Forms should be sent in to reach the "China Mail" by Monday. Any forms

> received by the "China Mail" later than Monday will be discounted. When making your choice use only the words given below. Any forms wrongly marked, mutilated, or indistinctly written will be ruled out.

The decision of the Editor upon any points which may arise shall be final, 'Members of the "China Mail" staff are debarred from entering the contest.

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Below we name twenty cinema pictures shown recently in Hongkong. Select the ten you think the most norman

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China Mail,

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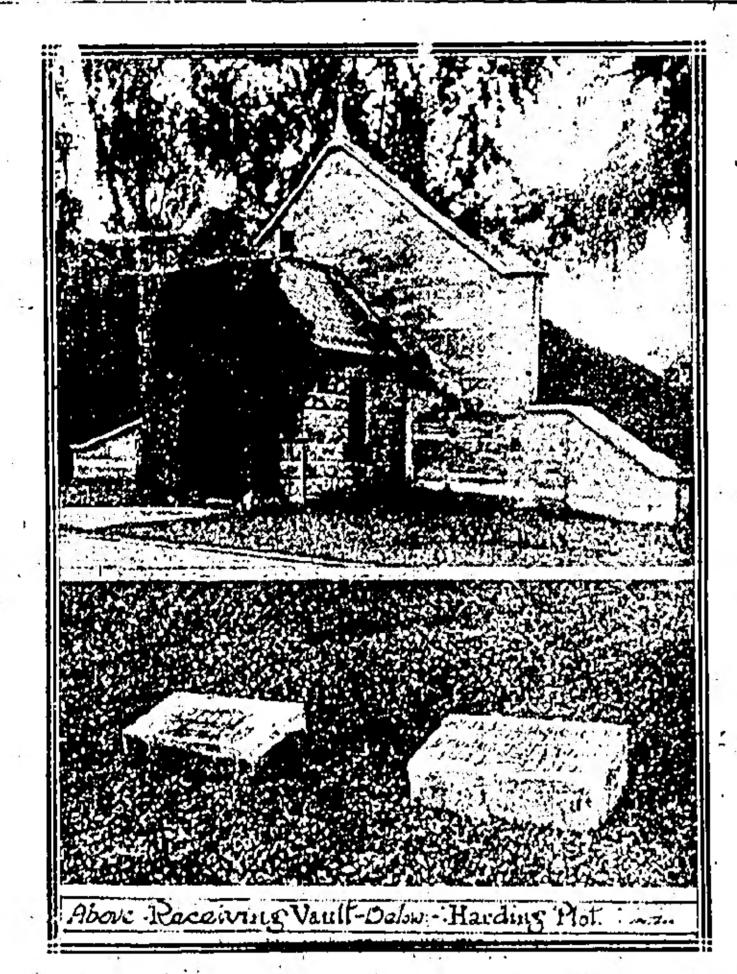
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Here are the three men in whose hands rests the military power of the Russian Soviet, which is building up a huge fighting machine. Left to right, they are: Sklianski, personal secretary to Leon Trotzky; Leon Trotzky, Soviet Minister of War, and Colonel Kaneneff, Chief Commander of the All-Russian Red Army. The photograph was taken at a recent military review near Moscow, where more than 150,000 troop were massed.



Here is the little receiving vault, in the Marion, O., cemetery, where the body of Warren G. Harding will lie temporarily. The late President owned a plot in the cemetery, where his mother and sister are buried, and in this plot his own remains later will be interred, when a tomb has been erected.



Above is an inspiring group at the opening of the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. The veterans of many American wars are represented, as well as nurses and a member of the present training camps. Standing, left to right, is a World War veteran and commander of the San Antonio American Legion Post; a nurse who served in the Civil Wur and a nurse who served in the World Wur. Seated, left to right, are a Sanish-American Wur veteran, General John J Pershing, a Confederate war veteran and a Mexican War veteran, now 95 years old, while sented on the ground is a youngster just getting his first training as a soldier.



Bolow. Calvin Cooledge, Hiram Johnson & Herbert Hoover.

By virtue of his office President Calvin Coolidge becomes a likely candidate for the Republican nomination in 1924, which politicians agree would have been given to President Harding if he had lived. It is likely that Senator Hiram Johnson, of California; Senator Robert M. La Follette, Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Governor General Leonard Wood, of the Philippines, and Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover will all be boomed by their followers for the honour of leading the party in the 1924 campaign.



President Coolidge is shown taking a brief constitutional down F Street, in Washington, near the Hotel Willard, where the temporary White House was located. The Chief Magistrate is shown surrounded by his protecting bodyguard of Secret Service men, who accompany him everywhere he goes...



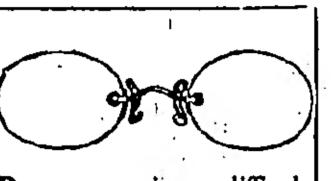
Typifying the sorrow of the American people and the perfect tribute to the memory of Warren G. Harding, this trio knelt for a moment in silent prayer before the portals of the White House.

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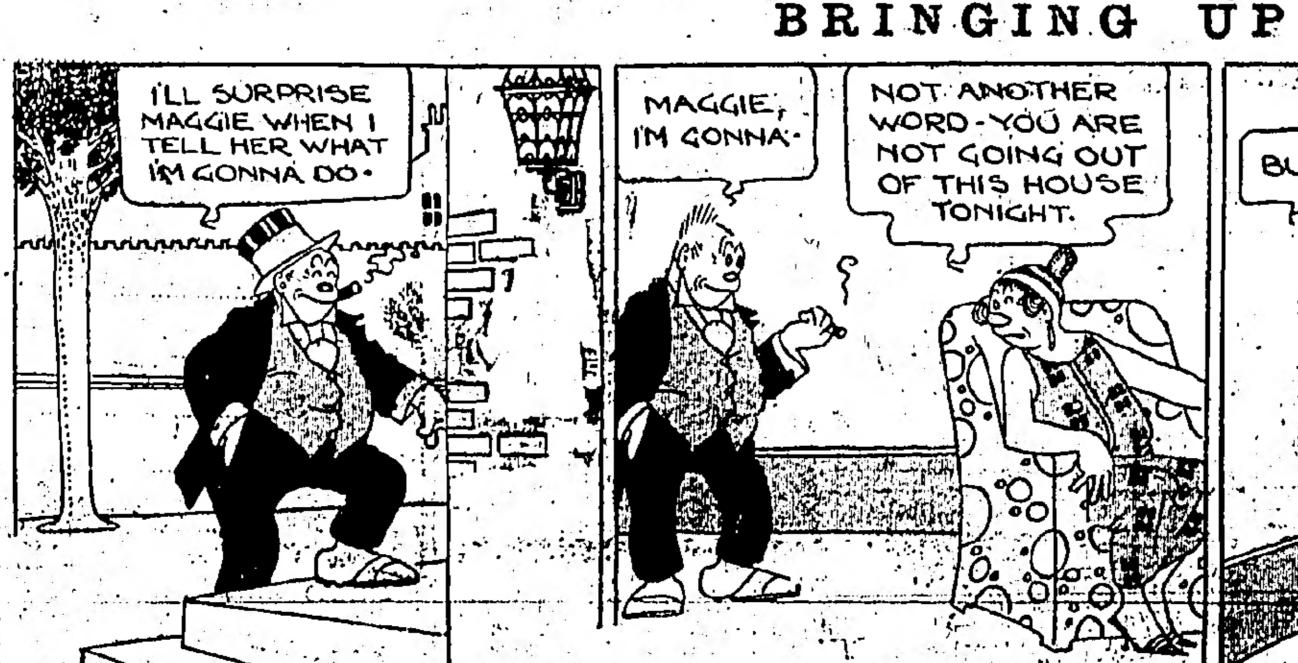
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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

---- London, October 4. Last night's function in honour of the members of the Imperial Conference was a banquet at the Mr G. Pat and Mansion House given by the Lon- Wrs R. E. Belilios. don Chamber of Commerce which Mr P. E. Brostor. Mr C. C. Marwellwas attended by three hundred and Mr G. A. Brodel fifty people.

ing to the toast of the Economic Tarev Conference, declared that as the Capt. C. J. Church Wr and Mrs M. Empire Lad proved to be the greatest war organisation in his history
Miss H. F. Cohen so to-day it was the greatest organ- Mr M. J. Cox isation known in history for the Mr W. A. Cud y preservation of the peace of the Mr. I. D. Dall v world.

Africa, emphasised that it was vr.J.J. Ewingessential that the Conference Mrs F. W. Geisler Mr and Mrs G should observe me principle that Contro Georgio each part of the Empire should Mr F. N. Gi tons Mr J Echind'er retain the right to frame its own Dr R. E. Gill Mr T. Silveiro Mr & Mrs J. Gould Miss H. F. Slinner Mrs J. Gray Mr F. Sosne unity of the Empire,

Viscount Peet, responding to the toast of the Empire Overseas, opined that there was no need for anxiety that trade from Britain to India would be diminished.

GERMAN CABINET.

BERLIN, October 4. It is officially announced that the Cabinet's resignation was ductothe attitude of the Social Democratics. BERLIN, October 4.

It was the Social Democrats' Mrs J. Shard refusal to give the Government the Mr. K. Cohon authority provided by the emer- Dr R R.B CrawfordMr and Mr. O. gency law for abolition of the eight Mrs O. J. Crocker Miskin hours day that was chiefly respon- Mr Edwards - Mr O. S. Moressible for the fall of the Government which is described as the "last Mr and Mrs A. C. Mr Ralston : parliamentary government." The proclamation of a dictatorship Mr & Mrs J. H. Randles by President Ehert is regarded as a possibility. Anywise Chancellor Miss Gevre Stresemann will have only a few ministers in this government which Mr Keenshan will be practically a dictatorship.

STRICKEN JAPANESE.

LONDON, October 4. Major H. G. Brackley, in a letter Mr S. Bagos to The Times, appeals for aid to the Mr G. W Harton Mr T. I. Kongeman Lord Mayor's Japanese Relief Miss Barton Fund. He declares that hundreds | Mr V. Renjamin of thousands of Japanese are in a Mr and M. a F. W.Mr J. D. Lloyd position of real despair. The Japa- Mr J. W. Bonner nese; who are proud and seek to Mr A: O J. Bowker Wrs McAinsh conceal their sufferings, are 're- Mr H. Ruis luctant to ask for aid, but nobody Miss Butterworth Mr. D. H. F. Mcwho seeks to appreciate the true It and Mrs .H. I'. Aasta: situation can fail to realise the bisa-C. E. Clark - Mr.T. Mite all immense need in which they stand, Mr F. Clemes especially with winter approaching. Wr J. R. Collis Anyone in England who is able to Miss W. Cooper aid the Lord Mayor's fund may be to W. A. Cornall M. E.H.R. O'Farrell to make life on bare necessaries Ool. C. W. lavy Mrs A. J. Paterson just possible for these stricken Lt.-Cel. R. A. Dob-Major & Mrs F. H people. The Japanese, besides being thrifty and hardworking, Mr & Mrs O. Eager Mr. H. B Pawling memories. With long Lt. E. C Freerich Mr and Mra J. B.

CHINA'S ECONOMICS.

LONDON, October 5. Commenting on the Chinese Miss M. R. Hall Government's appointment of a MrJ. Hancoes marks that the value of the inquiry Mr and Mrs W. J. Smith depends upon the capacity of the The news of the appointment had | Mrs. H. Hower a good sentimental effect on the market for Chinese securities yes. Eng. Com. J. H. Mr A. W. Tiekle ecrday, but the crucial test of the Government's action will come Mrs J Janqumin Mr W. E. Wakeham when they are faced with the task of Miss O O. Jonking Capt. R. F. Walker carrying out the Commission's re- Mr L. G. Johnson Mrs V. M. Ward commendations. Foreign capital- Wajor & Mrs Milner Capt. A. E. Watt ists are only too anxious to invest Men Jordain their funds in the development of Mr W. A. fordan China but will hesitate to do so as Mr J. M. Kaye long as Chinese finance remains in its present chaotic state.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

LONDON, October 4. The Rescuers' persistence at the Redding pit was rewarded at three o'clock this morning, after all hope had been abandoned, by the recovery alive of five miners; all in

good condition. The rescues were the result of ten days of gigantic toil, digging through debris in the direction of the elevation pit known as Spionkop. Here the five were found huddled together. They crawled out on all fours like frogs, all except one being in comparatively good physical condition. They had kept themselves alive with water, and were cheered by the sounds of blasting and boring for the last four days.

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WEATHER REPORT.

October 5d. 71h. 00m.-Pressure increased considerably at Wladivostock and slightly at Chefoo, Amoy, Hongkong, Haiphong, and Guam. It has decreased slightly over the Philippines.

The anticyclone is moving eastward. It is now central to the north of Korea

The Guam typhoon still appears to be moving slowly No or N.E. Moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the northern portion of the N. China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the \$4 hours ording at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 88.18 inches, against an average of 77.16 inches.
Forecast for the \$4 hours ending at noon on October 6, 1923. 1-Formosa Channel, N.E. winds. fresh.

- 2 -South coast of China hetween foughner and Lamonks, N.E. winds, moderate : fair. 3 - Hongkong to Gap Book. N.E. winds, moderate; fair. 4.-South come of Oline between Hangkons and Hainan. N.E. Winds moderate; fair.

HONGKONG

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

OUTOBER 5, 1823.-Km. Vidirostock 6 a. 20.18

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1. BAROMETER, reduced to 38 degree Februahuit, on the level of the see to inch is tanting and hundwidths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade fords aree- Fahtenheit. 3. Hownery, in percentification esturfon the humidity of all saturated 16) moisture being 100.

4. Pinkonion of Wish, to two points FORCE OF WIND, according Readford Scale. 6. State of Weather, b blue sky. detached cloud, d drizzling rain, fo g gloomy, h hall, I lightning, o overeut p passing showers, q squall, rashn, a snor thunder v visibility w dew, web. 7. RAIN to hohos tenths and hrs

HONGKONG REGISTER.

* *	Previous day at 7 p.m.	re date ni	On date				
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Michest oven air Temperature on the 4th -81 Lowart open air Temperature on the 4th -75 T. F. CLARTON, Director. Hongkong, Observatory, Oct. 5, 1923.

HONGKONG TIME SIGNALS

The Time Ball on Kowloon Signal Hill is dropped daily at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., except on Saturdays when it is dropped at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., and on Sundays and Holidays when it is dropped at

The Ball is helsted half mast at the 57st minute. Should the hall fail to drop at the correct time it will be lowered shi minutes past the hour and the ordinari routine repeated at the following bour if possible.

with the flag " Z," on the Storm Signs Time Signals are also given at nigh, by means of three white lamps mounted vertically on the Obervatory wirele

Bhould the Time Ball be out of order

the above routine will be carried out

From 8.56 to 9.00 p.m. the lamps extinguished momentarily at the ever encounts except at the 2nd, 28th, 50th 52nd, and 54th of each minute. The hours refer to Hongkong Standard

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REALART SUPER PICTURE

a in 7 parts.

The Story Deals With The Exploits of a Party of Civil Engineers in South America. THRILLING-ADVENTURE

UNUSUAL CHARGE. plainant was admitted into bospital total complement of thirty-two on August 25 and still bears the passengers and a crew of four in-

was vesterday committed to stand his trial at the next Sessions. According to Detective Inspector bones, and skull identity by: firing Murphy, the dresser introduced at the fishing junk. As resistance the first accused to complainant was useless, the victors boarded while the latter was being treated their prize where they remained for in hospital. The dresser is alleged two hours. After this the followers to have hinted that the other pui- of the Jolly Roger rowed off in the soner was attached to the police direction of Ping Hoi with \$120 in and was an important personage. Chinese notes and a quantity of The prosecution also alleges that clothing. both men were at complainant's

fendants were allowed bail in the

sums of \$500 and \$250 respectively

ARRIVALS. couver.—A3. Dalny.-A8. Shanghai.-Bt2.

West Cactus, (St. & Barry) from Mausers, 10,000 rounds, making a Shanghai. - Off Stonecutters. Foolee, (Shun-Tai Hong) from rounds, Chefoo,-C40. Yumihari Maru, (M.B.K.) from requested. Keelung,-C48. Poolee, (Hung Shun) from Fort Bayard.—Co's Wharf. Haihong, (Douglas) from

Swatow.-Co's Wharf

Sofala, (B. I S. N.) from Ran, ship towards Great Britain. goon.—Kowloon Wharf. Produce, (Yuen Fat Hong) from Bangkok.—C19.

Los Angeles: October 5. Manila.-October 5. Salgon.—October 5.

Swatow. October 5.

STAR

To-night at 5.30

At 9.15

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\$120 LOOT.

Three passengers (one woman

and two men) were wounded when

2 rowing boat manned by seven

pirates carrying three rifles and

four revolvers, fired at licensed_

fishing boat No. 4222V near Shan

Tsi Kok. The junk left Shan Mel

At about 3 p.m. the piratical craft

rowed towards the trader and did

not hesitate to reveal lits cross

ARMS CONFISCATED.

Following a new routine as the

result of the New Arms Ordinance,

Acting Inspector Spear made an

application before Mr. J. R. Wood

this morning for the seizure of 2.

large quantity of arms and am-

munition found on board the s.s.

President Wilson" on September

Sergeant A. E. Carey gave.

band in the cabins mentioned:

pistols; No. 37, 10,000 rounds

32 Mausers and 5,000 rounds; No.

1,700 rounds: and No. 53: 21

total of 158 Mausers and 26,700

His Worship made the order as

The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic.

correspondent says that Mr.

Matsudaira's appointment as Vice

been received with particular

account of his never failing friend-

Mr. Alec, Ferguson Jones,

cluding the master.

STABBING CASE.

A Chinese dresser in the Governmeat Civil Hospital was the second of two defendants before Mr. J. R Wood this morning on the unusual charge of attempting to prevent Kwan Wo'from giving evidence in a case in which he had been stabbed several times in the fuce. Com-

who is alleged to have stabled him

hedside on the two occasions that conversation took place, viz. September 7 and 15. Hearing was remanded and de-

SHIPPING NEWS. LATEST

Tyudareus, (B. & S.) from Van- evidence to finding the contra-Tjisondari, (J. C. J. L.) from Cabin No. 33, 33, mauser Sinking, (J. C. J. L.) from of Mauser ammunition; No. 41. Phranang, (Cheong Fat) from 45, 52 Mausers; No. 49, 20 Mausers, Hoihow .- C42.

pore. Kowloon Wharf. Mantua, (P. & O.) from Shanghai. satisfaction in British circles on

West Carmona, (St. & Barry) for WingSang, (J. M. &: Co.) for

a commercial traveller, of Laket avenue, Rhyl, was fined the max' imum of £2 for using obscene language in his residence within, the hearing of passors-by. A decrease of 11,408 voluntary

members of the Independent Order Telemachus, (Wo Fat Sing) for of Rechabites was reported at Bristol, where the order opened its Taikwa Maru, (Y. K. K.) for conference, the total now being

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